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OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

Octogenarian Actress Takes Charge; "Aircraftman Shaw";
Hampton Court Pageant; Imperial Airways Great
Record; Bronte Souvenirs for Sale; Mellon and
Matsuoka Leave London.

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Theatrical Venture at 80.

London, March 23.—West-End theatrical circles were unstirred in their praise to-day of Miss Violet Melnotte, the former actress, who at the age of 80 is defying theatrical depression by taking over control again of the Duke of York's, which she built in 1892. Under its first name, it is interesting to recall, the theatre had little luck, so Miss Melnotte obtained permission from the Duke of York, the present King, to re-name it by the name it now bears. Success followed, both for herself and others to whom she let the theatre for long periods, and in 1923 she disposed of it. She has entered "the fray" again, as she said to me to-day, to nurse success. "Do not forget," she added, "that I found Noel Coward."

The Other Shaw.

It is unquestionable that no mere ranker in the Royal Air Force has ever attained such a degree of publicity as has been accorded to the individual who chooses to be known as Aircraftman Shaw. A change of name and other efforts to seek obscurity have proved futile expedients to hide the identity of a popular romantic hero like Lawrence of Arabia. I hear that rumour is now busy with the suggestion that Aircraftman Shaw may shortly leave the Service. As to his future plans there are only guesses. One of his great admirers made the suggestion however, that upon whatever career he may choose to embark, whether of adventure or in literature, his first action should be to re-assume his real name, T. E. Lawrence.

History at Hampton Court.

Many famous scenes in English history are to be re-enacted on this stage where they originally took place, when a pageant for which the preliminary arrangements are now in progress is presented during the summer of next year at Hampton Court. In view of the abundance of material available in the story and romance associated with the famous riverside resort of King's and courtiers there may be surprise that this will mark the first venture of the kind, but the intention is to make amends by presenting the most ambitious historical spectacle ever staged. The episodes to be depicted have still to be settled, but it is contemplated that some 3000 players shall take part in the pageant, and that the story of the palace shall be portrayed from its earliest days down to the present time.

Imperial "Safeaways."

No more striking tribute could be paid to the safety of British air services than the decision of a

group of insurance companies associated with Lloyd's to reduce the premium rate for passengers to the level which obtains for travel by rail and sea. Operating from to-day, the payment of one shilling will cover the risks up to £1,000 for a day in respect of any passenger using an Imperial Airways liner. The confidence which the insurance world reposes in the high degree of safety attained by the company will appear to be abundantly justified in the fact that since the inception of Imperial Airways in 1924 the aggregate distance flown by the company's fleet exceeds 10,000,000 miles, while of 250,000 passengers carried the number who have lost their lives can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Souvenirs of the Brontes.

Many Bronte souvenirs are to be sold this month at Hodgson's. One of them is Charlotte Bronte's small, well-worn writing desk of walnut inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Inside are several of her odd personal belongings, including a little black velvet bracelet, two brown curling wisps of her hair, a cushion in the form of a miniature book, two broken slate pencils and an enormous rusty nib. Here also are her visiting card after her marriage and four family memorials heavily outlined in black. Patrick Branwell's is the most ornate, being decorated with a large urn, drapery, and drooping flowers.

The other souvenirs include original manuscripts of stories and poems written in minute script by Charlotte and Emily between the ages of 13 and 20 and made into tiny hand-sewn books. "Original manuscript of characters of the great men of the present time, by Captain Tree," is closely written on fourteen tiny pages. The beginning and end pages of every book are scribbled over with pen sketches, initials, and even sums, and "a romantic tale" by Charlotte has for its final illustration several small drawings of the family's chimneys, each carefully initialed. Apparently, Charlotte sewed these books into any odd scraps of paper that she happened to find about the parsonage, for "Visits in Verrepolis," by Lord Charles Wellesley, has clearly printed on its blue paper binding the words "Purified Epsom salts. Sold by J. West, chemist and druggist, Keighley."

A collection of juvenile pencil sketches and water-colours, chiefly by Emily, are also to be offered for sale. The most charming are two unfinished paintings of a large black-and-white dog posed against

(Continued on next column.)

GERMANY MAY GO OFF GOLD

AND DEMAND REDUCTION
OF INTEREST ON LOANS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 6.

THE possibility of Germany abandoning the gold standard and demanding a reduction of interest on her external loans is envisaged by newspapers in consequence of a decision by the Reichsbank to repay in gold the credit of fourteen million sterling granted by the Bank of International Settlements in 1931, thereby reducing the gold covering the Reichsbank note issue to about fifteen per cent.

The decision is contrasted to Roosevelt's partial removal of the gold export embargo, and the fact that the Bank of England's gold reserve has reached a record high level of 177 million sterling.

a purple curtain and a water-colour of a Victorian woman languishing against a flowery background, entitled "Forget-me-not."

Mr. Mellon and Mr. Matsuoka.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, who has completed his term of office as American Ambassador, left London to-day for the United States. Mr. Matsuoka, who was head of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations, was on the same train; he is returning to Japan by way of America.

Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Ambassador, stopped to talk with Mr. Mellon on his way to bid farewell to Mr. Matsuoka.

Mr. Mellon, in intervals of shaking hands with members of the American community said:

"I have enjoyed my time here very much. I have made many friends in this country, and I hope to come back from time to time to see them. America is not so far away after all. It is nearer now than ever."

Representatives of the Japanese Embassy and of the Japan Society in London were saying good-bye to Mr. Matsuoka.

"I am looking forward to my trip in the company of Mr. Mellon," he said. "We know each other well, and we should have a good time crossing the Atlantic."

"I do not think I shall ever go to Geneva again. Japan will, I hope, be represented on the League some day, but it will be when the League makes it easy for our representative to be there. Perhaps, when all the trouble with China is over, it may be arranged."

"After all, time is a great healer."

Prince of Wales and Mr. S. P. B. Maie.

The Prince of Wales at York House last night received Mr. S. P. B. Maie, who has been lecturing on unemployment on the wireless. Mr. Maie remained with the Prince for some time.

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There is Charm in a Smooth Forehead

Foreheads must be smooth and white, and if the winds of winter have dealt unkindly with them they must be given concentrated attention.

A weather-beaten and yellow look is no unusual thing, but it can be cured by means of a good bleaching cream. There are several excellent makes on the market, and one I have in mind has a quick action on the skin without doing it any harm.

It is made in two strengths, and must be chosen according to the texture of the skin.

Begone, Dull Wrinkles!

Wrinkles are not so easy to eradicate, but they can be banished with patience allied to proper treatment.

A good method is to take a nourishing cream and mix it with a few drops of muscle oil in the palm of the hand. Smooth this on the skin, then massage well in with a rotary movement, working across the lines.

When some of the mixture has seeped in, apply some more and pat fairly vigorously with the tips of the fingers. This should be done—regularly—on going to bed, and is doubly effective if the cream is left on all night. It can be kept in place by means of a lint bandage, or, better still, with a cleverly constructed forehead strap specially designed for the purpose.

Eyebrows Right!

Eyebrows matter enormously, and it is impossible to stress too strongly the necessity for having them well trimmed.

Most women realise this, but there are still some who are prejudiced against plucking. First, because they imagine the process to be painful, and second, because they feel it to be artificial. It savours, they think, of bad style.

This is a mistake. Eyebrows must be trained and attended to just as much as any other feature. The thin, accentuated line is no longer chic, and I, for one, am glad. It was too exaggerated and, in my opinion, definitely unbecoming.

Pluck Up Your Courage—and Your Eyebrows

But in securing this we must not lose sight of the fact that thick, unruly brows are just as bad. They give a look of heaviness to the face which is most unattractive, and to show them, growing untidily beneath one of the new hats is as incongruous as wearing golf shoes with evening dress.

To have them plucked is not nearly as painful as one would think, and a really good hair-dresser will do them very deftly. When once the arch has been well shaped it is a simple matter to carry on the good work at home.

One of the new make-up mirrors will be found very helpful. These little glasses are strong magnifiers, and are invaluable not only for the brows but for all make-up.

They are sold in varying sizes, with folding handles, so that they can be carried in a handbag; and one size—smartly decorated and quite large enough to be very useful—can be had for sixpence.

Safety First

Always cream the skin before plucking the brows, and never take too many at first, for once they are out they cannot be put back. Start by pulling out the unruly ones that stick up in the wrong direction, and any stray ones that go across the bridge of the nose. Then take a clean eyebrow brush—these can be had for a few pence—and brush the brows with a little olive oil. This imparts a nice gloss and trains them to go in the right direction.

Next, set them into a curve by combing them up and running the comb along the top edge. When this is done you can get a good idea of how they are looking, and if you decide to remove any more take them from the underneath, as this thing without interfering with the natural line.

Finish by soaking a pad of cotton wool with pure which hazel and patting it well into the skin to close the pores.

These are really simple matters, but the difference they make to the face is astonishing.

SLAVES OF THE RAMP

A vogue for lop-sided fashions is reported from France: hair is to be worn long on one side of the head and short on the other, only one earring is allowed and "one eyebrow is more thoroughly plucked than the other."

Go it, my girl—at Fashion's whim. You rearrange your wig; Your eyebrows and your tresses trim.

To this lop-sided rig— One earring only—that will do; And think—you might excel. In this unbalanced style if you Removed one ear at well.

Extend these rulings from on high. The sacred cause advance; Remove one optic and thereby Adopt a one-eyed stance.

The fashion makers will not mind. 'Twill suit their new routine— And in the country of the blind The one-eyed wench is queen.

But do not (though your loathe exact Symmetrical affects). Remove a leg, for that rash act (No fashion king expects. That would distress those worthy men,

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Round the Town

Seen this Week in
Local Shops



The sun is coming out again, and so there is another rush on the pretty summer things. This time let us hope we will not have to hang them away in the wardrobe for another week or so!

I noticed on my journey "round the town" this week that the Felix Hat Shop are having a sale, mostly of silk frocks and cottons that came in very late last season. They are by no means out of the date, and I can't but feel is very kind to allow us to buy just what we need at the moment at bargain prices! I noticed too that Lane, Crawford's have a shipment of those delightful "Milwater" smocks, which almost make one glad to see the rain. Do you know, by the way, that the Milwater business is one of the very few founded, managed and owned by a woman, and that in addition she is her own designer.

Pretty summer shoes are creeping back to Gordon's windows. How delightful it will be to be able to discard stockings and wear sandals again—but how devastating if the no stocking fashion has gone out! "Near Pink" is one of the newest colours and I found several hats of this attractive shade among the new shipment of Catalina hats which arrived at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop this week.

Spots Again.

That spots are coming to their own again was very evident from the new Josephine frocks that there is a delightful fringe and chair covers in so many houses when one goes out to bridge or dinner just now. It makes one feel not only that winter is over but that the summer is passing too. The new frocks by the ardent happiness of several women I have visited yesterday have come to the conclusion that a set of new chair covers is just as

worn by an army nurse. One very smart frock of blue marocain, trimmed with chromium buttons and a big belt buckle of the same metal, hides a white yoke under its cape. Chromium buttons play an important role on a dress of stone beige marocain with a tie of roman striped silk in green, yellow and black. The buttons are used (apparently) to fasten the sleeves to the cape-like shoulder pieces. Of course the sleeves are actually important a part of the frock being mounted on a net lining, but it did strike me that it would be very possible to separate the net under bodice and sleeves and wear the frock either with sleeves or without as one wished.

I liked tremendously a pinaflore dress of canary yellow silk with a very full sleeved blouse of white Surak silk.

The newest millinery note judging by the new shipment of Catalina hat just received by the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is to have a twisted or plaited band of ribbon (gross grain of course) in two or more colours round the shallow crown of your hat. The hat itself has a little bandeau to insist on your wearing it at the right angle. Often a small wing or flower is added to the ribbon band. "Near Pink" and grey are the newest colours, but nearly every colour is good this season. Sometimes a plait or twist of crepe de chine or wools or even narrow felt strips is used instead of ribbon.

It is nice to see new curtains and chair covers in so many houses when one goes out to bridge or dinner just now. It makes one feel not only that winter is over but that the summer is passing too. The new frocks by the ardent happiness of several women I have visited yesterday have come to the conclusion that a set of new chair covers is just as

good a tonic as a new hat. And then I saw the other end of the story—the beginning of it, really—when I went up to the furnishing department of Whiteaways yesterday. One woman was positively harried behind rolls and rolls of cretonne that had been spread out for her to choose from, a little lower down the counter a clerk was musing as he measured off the yards of another order, and just behind me the "Chair tailor" was in earnest consultation with a third customer. The new materials are lovely and so cheap that I should think there will be few rooms which will not be redecorated this spring.

Downstairs in the ladies' department I saw some very pretty art silk and silk scarves. They are in a wide range of colours and designs and are guaranteed "fast to boil." They are priced from \$2.50 to \$4.95. If I were one of those lucky people to whom money means nothing I should have a room full of shoes, one pair at least for every day of the year. I always feel glad that I was not born a generation ago when shoes were thoroughly uninteresting, for even with a rather slender income one can find such lovely footwear now-a-days. Another most comforting reflection is that it is never an extravagance to buy good shoes, for good skins and good cut look well to the very end.

All this philosophising means that I have been looking at Gordon's new shoes—which are perfect, and with more reason in price than one would expect from their style and finish. I have not space to tell you much about them, but I do urge you to go and see them for yourself. There are now light walking shoes of plaited and pieced leather, delightful sandals for every day of the day, and some very new and elegant shoes trimmed with petit point and exquisitely lined.

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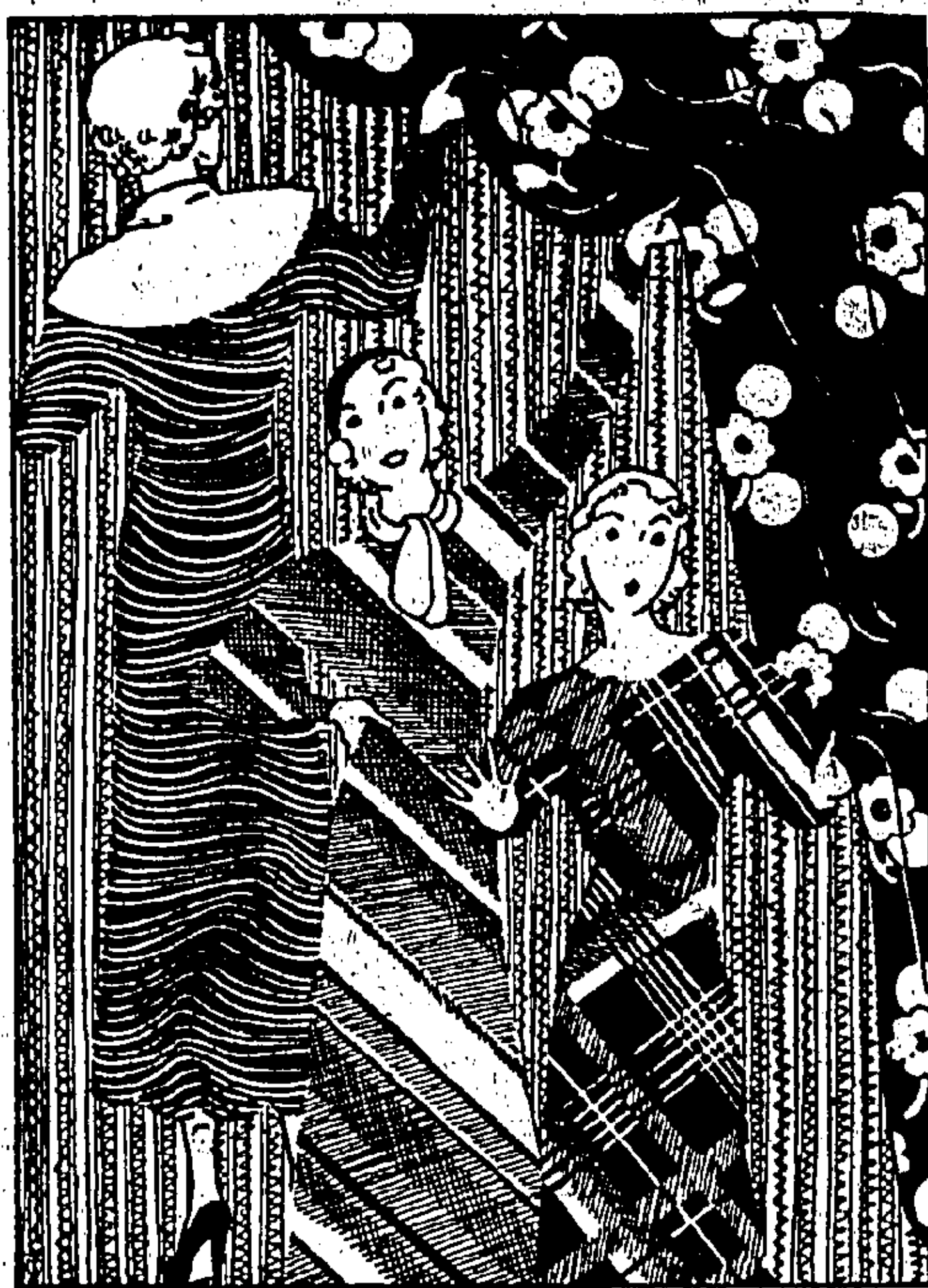
A Man looks at the SPRING fashions

FALSER than the fair ones of the ballad are the words of women when they defend their fashions. They try to cloak the eccentricities that cloak themselves in phrases which have become proverbial.

"Women," say women, "dress to please themselves," and when a man has the discourteous honesty to give them the lie they follow up with "Men never notice or care what a woman wears."

Will many hearts in spite of men's protests at their awkwardness. Men will nod approval of the low-cut backs, but many of the gowns with high-cut corsages in the front are harsh and unpleasant.

And, hobble skirts? Will the majority of men join in the parrot-ry of "Foolish women—slaves of an Absurd Fashion. Back to the Dark Age."



Untruths both. But they are untruths of such antiquity and wide currency that they are often accepted and believed. Men's dumbness has been taken for acquiescence.

Man—the adjective is mere—has suffered long enough in silence. The vagaries of Parisian couturiers have raised from him merely a smile, an eyebrow, or a sigh, but deep in his heart new feelings and emotions battle at each fresh flood of fashion designs.

Spring is at hand, and once more we are being shown the light turn-outs of the couturier's fancy. Paris has told us how the well-dressed woman will be arrayed. Which is not quite the same as how the 1933 woman will appear to us.

Evening clothes are first up for judgment. Whatever a woman may wear in the day, man expects her to look most womanly in the evening. For some strange reason men like women to appear attractive, feminine, and—no bric-a-brac, please—soft.

Our expectations will not yield a high return this year. Hardness will be the order of the day, or rather night, but we shall get a change.

My first impression of the new fashions for the evening is that they form the first stage of a magnificent come-back organised by the committee of the Gentlemen-Really-Prefer-Brunettes League.

Blondie has got to go bronze or get out.

That is cheering news as far as it goes. We bid a glad good-bye to the girls of the platinum heads and chromium hearts. Unfortunately we are not getting softness in their place; only a different kind of hardness.

Shine and glitter is the new note. The delicate and delightful shades that have banished the blondes, the new pearl beige, pearl blue, mother-of-pearl, and faded blue-green are counteracted by the new materials.

Porcelain, satin, waxed organdie—their beauty is caught in the beauty of the very words. Beauty, yes—perfect for swathing avoirdupois with cire souls.

"When in silks my Julia goes," sang the poet. Let him mouth it if he can, "When in lacquered satin."

Waxed and gleaming the 1933 woman will dance before us, hard even in the femininity of her coloured beauty.

But there are many features of her new fashions which men will like.

I have mentioned colours. Their loveliness will be enhanced by the modish colour schemes.

In afternoon gowns shades are delicately blended; aquamarine with royal blue, Chantrelle green with olive. This restraint will be popular as well as becoming.

The new sleeves are definitely an improvement. Their tendency to gravitate from the lap of mutton to the Elizabethan will be particularly encouraged by husbands. Perhaps there will be made heartburning over the train effects in evening gowns. Many of us are such

LOOK AFTER THE GIRLS

FUTURE MOTHERS OF THE RACE.

Sir George Newman, Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, addressing the annual meeting of the National Union of Guilds for Citizenship at the Imperial Institute, recently referred to the necessity for England to take care over the rearing of its future mothers. He said that healthy domesticity was one of the essentials of a healthy nation.

"How is this nation rearing its girls?" he asked. "Is it taking the care of them that it should? It takes care of its boys, but what about its girls?"

"When I visit a mixed school I always ask most questions about the girls. I am told not to be fussy, but it is the girls who are going to be the mothers of the future."

"Why is it that in Holland, Scandinavia, Italy and Russia maternal mortality is less than it is in England? It is because they grow their girls differently in those countries. We shall attain healthy domesticity by making homes instead of shutting them down and living in restaurants."

"Trashy" Breakfasts. Sir George, speaking of the importance of dietary, implored his audience of women not to serve the same "trash and rubbish" morning after morning for every day of the 365 in the year, so that their family knew every day what they were going to have.

When asked whether the public health work for the care of mothers and children was creating a C3 nation, Sir George said: "This is not a C3 nation. How can it be when every baby born to-day has fifteen years more expectation of life than its grandfather had?"

Sir George said that the nation had learnt all about the care of horses, cows and pigs. "It is a very particular people about its colts for the Derby. Why is it not more particular about the colts for the future of their own race?" he asked.

hardness of her lacquered armour. After all, our 1933 woman is honest. Blondie hid her gold-brick heart in fluff.

Men will tolerate, if not welcome, the lacquered lady of the evening, but we cannot judge her under artificial light alone. Wait until we meet her outside.

The New Materials

FASCINATING FABRICS

WE are often told that "fashion moves in a circle." This statement is not strictly true. It may apply to the silhouette of fashion. But to suggest that our designers and manufacturers have merely gone back to where they started would be a slander.

Those of us who remember the limited selection of materials in our grandmother's time must indeed marvel at the wealth of fabrics we have to-day. Then the choice lay between tartan, poplin, or perhaps a stiff satin, with an absurdly small number of cotton prints and a few muslins as the only alternatives.

To-day—what a difference! Not only in quantity, but in quality also. Some of this season's materials are literally "miracles."

Looking at them, they might be anything—cotton, wool, or artificial silk. Cottons are woven and printed to look like tweeds or rough surfaced woollens; artificial silks and pure silks "pretend" to be wool.

In earlier stages the career of artificial silk was crippled by the word "artificial"—and woman likes to think she is wearing imitation, however good. When it reappeared as "Rayon" it was accepted by designers all over the world. What a triumph for the British manufacturers who first saw the possibilities of this product of the crucible!

The next few weeks will see a "settling down" of both fabrics and fashions.

Cottons came into their own last year and mean to stay. Evening frocks will be seen in soft cottons, often spotted in some gay colour on a white ground.

Plaid and check gingham will be used for "fex" hats, blouses, and linings of woollen suits.

Stripes still hold sway, and one well-known designer said, "I just have to use them, because my clients ask for them." This all goes to prove that the woman of today is determined to have it.

Chevron stripes are to be found in every material from the purest of pure silk to the cottons and crisp organdies. Tri-colour ribbon shoulder straps pick up the colour in a chevron striped evening frock.

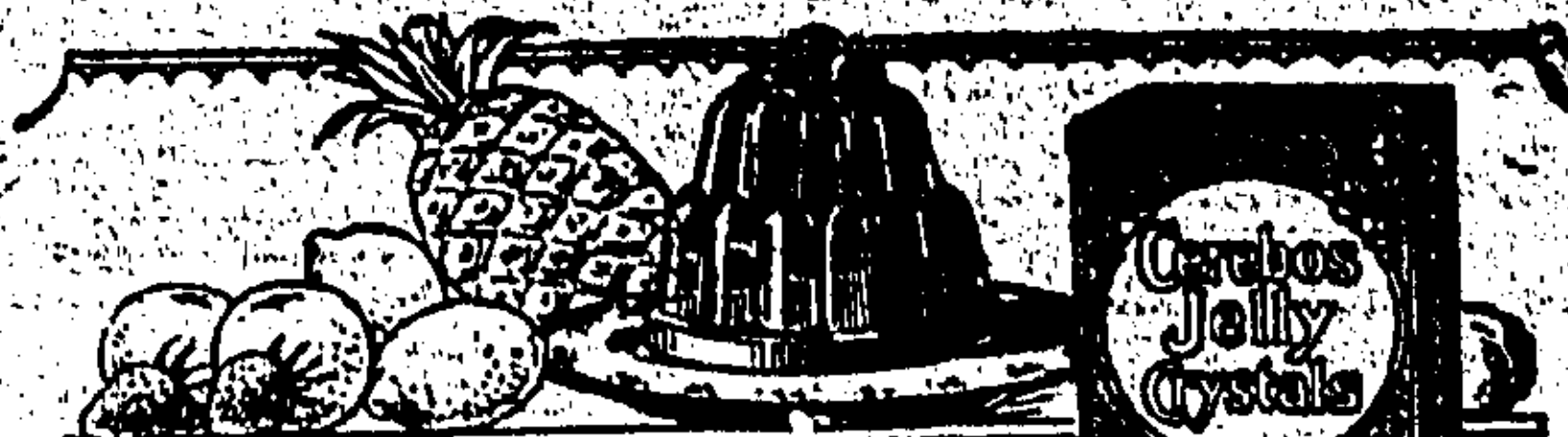
Plaids are popular in woollens, silks, and taffeta. A dinner gown in pure silk plaid was trimmed with simple ruchings of vividly coloured velvet.

Angora goes everywhere, and there are new jersey fabrics, part knitted, part woven, for sport, suits and sac coats.

Crackle and ciré chiffons are heralded for the summer and make cloudlike frocks, a fashion for which we have to thank our lucky stars, while the lacquering of lace and satin brings out an unsuspected depth of colouring in the material.

Every possible fabric need is satisfied. There is a wool and cotton mash material which falls well into tennis frocks for cooler days. This material looks well under a coat of linen tweed.

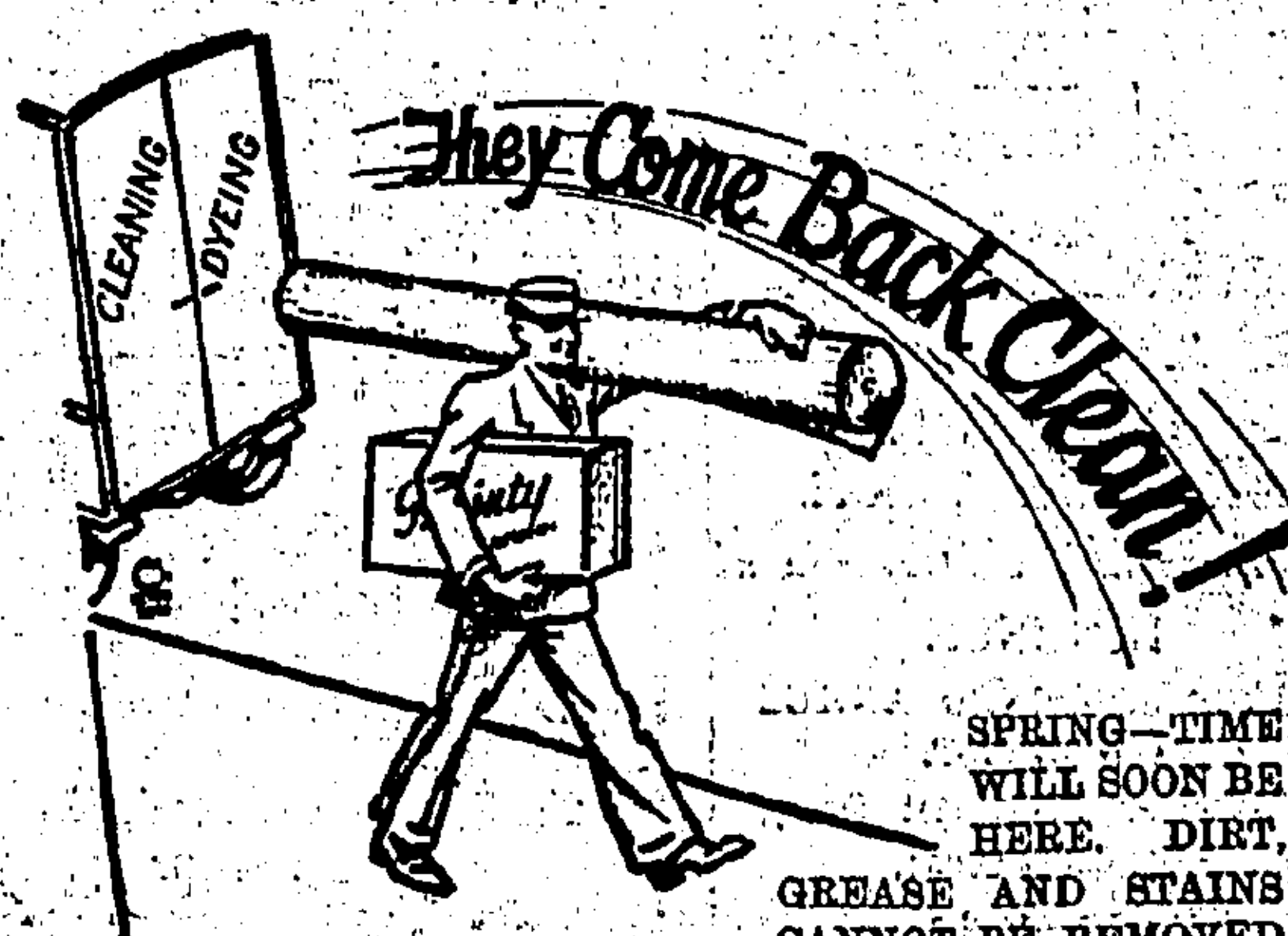
Beige takes precedence among the new colours, with grey and navy blue as close rivals. In thinner materials, blues and yellows with coral and shades of raspberry will cheer us on our way!



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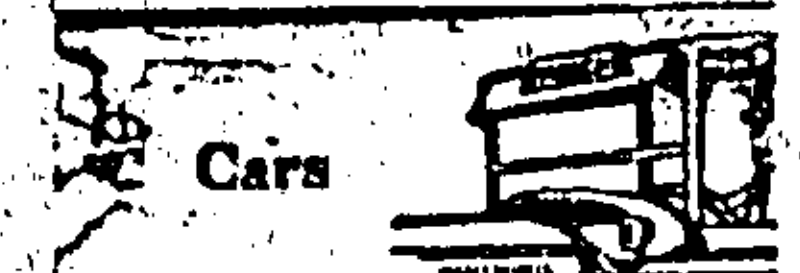
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1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
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"SAY IT WITH MUSIC"

MUSIC, AND HUMAN STORY
FOR CENTRAL

The opening on Tuesday next at the Central Theatre of the latest British and Dominion film "Say It with Music" featuring the popular Jack Payne and his band, should undoubtedly prove an interesting occasion.

We are informed that this film is not merely a jazz music recital, as it contains a richly human story, written by William Pollock, fiction, all but using as its theme the dramatic history of the Irving Berlin number, "Say It with Music," which is famous throughout the world as Jack Payne's signature tune.

Percy Marmont plays the part of Philip Weston, the composer of "Say It with Music" and a wartime pal of Jack Payne's. The story goes that one day, in the Air Force mess, Jack is thumping out some popular war-time melodies; and Weston requests him to stop making such a horrible noise. Jokingly, Jack makes a bet that Weston cannot, on the spur of the moment, compose and play anything more "catchy." Weston sits at the piano and slowly picks out a tune that eventually all the boys hum or whistle.

Realizing that there is a worth while melody in Weston's composition Jack dots the notes down on the back of an old envelope. A Zeppelin raid puts a stop to their playing and in the ensuing battle Weston's plane crashes. He suffers concussion and loss of memory.

Years pass before "Say It with Music" becomes famous and Payne cannot trace Weston. The eventual meeting between Payne and Weston is dramatic, particularly as the latter remembers nothing about his war-time melody and the post-war result. How Payne brings about Weston's complete recovery and gets him recognition makes splendid entertainment.

THOUGHT FILMED FOR FIRST TIME

IN "SVENGALI" NOW AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

The photographing of a thought might seem to be a problem capable of defying even the ingenious movie-makers of Hollywood, but it appears to have been effectively accomplished during the filming of "Svengali." John Barrymore's starring picture, at the Warner West Coast studios. The picture is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

"Svengali" of course, is the "Trilogy" of George Du Maurier in a new screen dress—with round. In the story the scheming hypnotist Svengali (played by Mr. Barrymore) exerts mental control over the young heroine (Marian Marsh) who, by once submitting to hypnotism by him, has become amenable to his mysterious influence. He projects this influence through space and intervening obstructions to force her to come to him in his attic lodgings.

How was this to be shown convincingly on the screen? Some of the people concerned with the production declared that it simply couldn't be done. But Director Archie Mayo possesses the boundless confidence and optimism of Hollywood in all its exuberance, and he was supported by Mr. Barrymore in his resolve to show that thought—or at least the travels of the thought—to the audience.

So, by a most unusual series of camera shots, the spectator is taken along the path covered by the ray, or waves, or whatever it is, on which such a hypnotic thought as that of Svengali is borne to its destination. The object of this sequence is to make the watcher feel the strange force and compelling power of the thought as he rides with it over twisted chimneys, pots, crooked Paris roofs and deserted streets to the darkened windows of the sad little room where Trilby lies sleeping.

Then, on the crest of a sudden gust of wind, both camera and thought enter the room together and move straight to Trilby's bed face. The girl is fighting in her slumber against the hold that the distant magician exerts over her.

The entire sequence is silent, save for the rustle of wind and the sounds of the night and the girl's murmur, "Svengali," as she awakens. And then the camera follows her foot-steps as she is drawn

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"THE SIGN OF FOUR"

ONE OF MR. COCHRAN'S
YOUNG LADIES DOES WELL

Isla Devan was educated at Courtrai in Belgium. Left at the age of 17 and became one of Mr. Cochran's "Young Ladies" in "This Year of Grace." From this she was chosen by Mr. Noel Coward to play one of the bridesmaids in the New York production of "Blithe Spirit." On her return from New York she appeared in Mr. H. Harwood's "Cynara" at the Playhouse Theatre, London, under-studying Celia Johnson which part she afterwards played opposite Mr. Owen Nares on tour. It was in this part that Miss Devan was seen by a film producer with the result that she was placed under contract with A.R.P. studios. "Nine Till Six" was Miss Devan's first screen appearance followed by "The Sign of Four," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

unaccountably toward the hypnotist's house, retracing on the ground the strange journey which Svengali's thought has made through the atmosphere.

Several days were devoted to the photographing of this sequence, which is of capital importance in the picture as giving the "feel" of Svengali's power, one of the prime moving factors of the plot.

The "Svengali" cast includes Marian Marsh as "Trilby" and Bramwell Fletcher, Lumsden Hare, Louis Alberni, Carmel Myers, Donald Crisp and Paul Porcasi.

Miss Marsh is the young screen discovery of which so much has been written recently.

"A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"

KATHERINE HEPBURN A
"DYNAMIC STAR"

She looks like a gentler cousin of the Borgias. She's aloof and a little mysterious. Perhaps its because she's never mingled with the mob. She's rich and has never known the heartaches that make for happiness. And yet the "prop" men and the electricians on her set swear she's the most democratic person they've ever met in years. John Barrymore chuckled over her with delight. She was the first actress who approached him without fear, called him at every turn, made him work for his footage. New York has known her for two seasons Philadelphia and Baltimore society knew her before that.

It was in "The Warrior's Husband" that RKO-Radio Pictures spotted her on the stage and saw in her great screen possibilities. The fact that she was to play the role in which Katharine Cornell rose to fame failed to daunt her. The first folk who saw her in Hollywood thought she was an Irish Myrna Loy, exotic, lithe, sensuous. But when she began tramping on the set, brushing errors away with expletives, her type was recognized as distinctly dynamic. You'll see her for the first time in "A Bill of Divorcement" coming to the Central Theatre to-day. She supports Barrymore and according to West Coast preview reports almost steals the show from him and from Billie Burke. Her name is Katharine Hepburn and next to calling her by her first names, the worst affront you can offer her is to spell it with an "e." It's likely you'll like her.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(April 7)
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Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, 2.30 p.m.
Variety Entertainment, Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.
Discussion Class, "Love and Marriage," St. Andrew's Church Hall, 9 p.m.
H.K. Theosophical Society holds Special Service for the late Brother Manuk, 8 p.m.
Lenten Discussion for Women on "Life After Death," Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Catholic Lenten Mission: Fr. Cooney, S.J., on "Recovery," Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, 8 p.m.

Meetings.

Creditors, China Sports, Ltd., Asia Life Building, noon.
H.K. University Engineering Society, Room "K," University, 8.30 p.m.

Theatres.

King's: "The Sign of Four."
Queen's: "Svengali."
Central: "A Bill of Divorcement."
Oriental: "Body and Soul."
World: "Lovers Courageous."
Star: "Behind the Mask."
Majestic: "Outside the Law."

Dances.

Ten Dances at Gloucester Building; King's Restaurant; and Hong Kong Hotel.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; King's Restaurant; Peninsula Hotel; and Gloucester Building.

Principal Mails.

Inward from Europe via Siberia by Ransburg.
Outward for Canada and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Russia, 10 a.m.

Sports.

Athletics.—St. Paul's College, Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.
Hockey.—Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Central British Association (King's Park), 5 p.m.
Sunrise.—6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.
Tides.—High at 8.25 and 19.03; Low at 1.15 and 12.40.

A Blue Coat School Wedding.

There will be a big gathering at Hortham at the end of the month, when the Headmaster of Christ's Hospital is married in the school chapel. Some 400 guests are going down, including several headmasters.

The bridegroom, Mr. H. L. O. Flecker, was until recently head of Berkhamsted, and before that he was on the staff at Marlborough with a number of men who have since become heads.

The bride is Miss Mary Hessey, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. F. Hessey, of Boxford, Suffolk. This will be the first wedding in the school chapel since the school was moved from Newgate-street thirty-two years ago.

Mr. Flecker's father, the Rev. W. H. Flecker, now vicar of St. Peter's, Staines, has also been headmaster at Dean Close School, Cheltenham, a post he held for thirty-eight years.

With the Bishop of Croydon he will officiate at his son's wedding.

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PRIMITIVE METHODS AT KOPU

Thief Shot Out of Hand

RAIDING AND KIDNAPPING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kopu, March 30.

Since writing my last letter we have had three incidents which throw some light on the condition of the government in our part of the country.

There was an old Miao, who, with his wife and a daughter of middle age lived about one mile from Kopu. A few weeks ago, about eight o'clock one evening, some men armed with spears, knives and clubs entered his house. They took the old men out in front of the house, split his head in two and left the body lying there. Then they returned, beat the younger woman badly, took all the cattle and corn out of the house and escaped. As far as we know, none of the officials have even taken the trouble to enquire into this matter.

A few days later, two men waylaid a third Miao and took the corn he was carrying. One of the two was caught and our local petty official had him taken to the market place and shot without any trial or hearing.

Some time ago our local official and his men made an attempt to rob the market of a neighbouring official. In the skirmish, our man was driven off and lost five guns, an overcoat and two horses. To retaliate he returned and captured ten odd men and some horses from his enemy's district, and imprisoned them in his house. The following week some of the men of the neighbouring official, accompanied by the civil official, went to one of the villages on the border line of the two districts. The Christians were having their Sunday service when the men arrived. At the conclusion of the service they carried off seven of the men, to be held as hostages until their men were released. Among the seven men taken were two evangelists and one school teacher.

We make it a rule not to interfere with affairs pertaining to the government but we made an exception in this case. Mr. Yorkston and I, accompanied by some of the leading men of the church had an interview with our neighbours and put the case clearly before them. After much talking they agreed that if our evangelists would act as mediators to get their men released they would free our church members the next day. The following day, after many refusals and much exhorting, our men were released. After nearly two weeks of parleying the affair has finally been settled. The guns, etc., have at last been returned and the men released. Such are the methods of government in this corner of China.

MEDICAL CLUB TO AID RESEARCH

NEED FOR OBSERVATIONS
OVER LONG PERIOD

Nine people out of ten over the age of 25 years are suffering from some form of physical disability and virtually ten out of ten require dental attention, according to Dr. Scott Williamson, one of the medical directors of the Peckham Health Centre, which it is hoped to establish on a permanent basis before the end of the year.

The Centre is intended to be a self-supporting medical club, all members of which will be periodically overhauled.

Dr. Scott Williamson described some of the gains which might be expected to medical research.

"What is lacking among those who are searching for the cause of such diseases as rheumatism, rheumatic fever, and cancer," he said, "is continuity of observation. Continuous records of a large number of people will provide a vast field for research."

"The same thing applies to the problem of the extent to which teeth affect general health in later life through poisoning. With all our members receiving regular dental attention, we shall be in a position to determine the statistical decrease in the diseases associated with bad teeth."

"We found previously that there was room for a definite improvement in the general health of the community."

PAID IN OPIUM

CHINESE SOLDIERS IN THE
DOCK

Eight Chinese who claimed to be recruits joining the Second Independent Division of the Cantonese Army appeared before Mr. Schofield yesterday on a charge of possession of a quantity of raw opium—about 80 taels.

These men were said to be on their way from Pakkai to Swatow, and came under police notice when boarding a Douglas boat. Although a number of them had what appeared to be military equipment, the police were sceptical as others of their type wearing the more elaborate uniform of an officer or cadet had been arrested before them, coming in by train or on New Territories buses, and it had transpired that they were opium smugglers.

On the other hand, the ten men charged yesterday had only \$1.50 between them, and the opium found on them is thought to have been distributed in lieu of military pay. The poppy crops in the Chiuchoy districts are reported to have failed this season, there has been a big demand there for opium from Pakkai and other Kwangsi districts.

CYCLIST KILLED

FATAL ACCIDENT ON
ISLAND ROAD

A fatal accident was reported to the Police on Wednesday night, when a Chinese cyclist was killed following a collision with a motor lorry.

According to the report, Wong Chuen of 136, Hennessey Road, Wanchai, was riding a bicycle along Island Road when he collided with motor lorry No. 679. The rider was thrown on the road heavily and was injured on his head and thigh. He died shortly after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

Several other minor accidents were also reported, in one of which Sanitary Inspector G. H. Miles stated that he was driving his car in Canton Road on Wednesday when he knocked down a woman, who received head injuries and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

LANDING GROUNDS NEEDED IN MALAYA

WOULD PROMOTE LIGHT
PLANE SERVICE

Singapore, March 30.—If sufficient landing grounds were available in Malaya there would soon spring into existence a light plane service, declared Mr. F. G. Lundon, Wing Commander of the Royal Singapore Flying Club, at the annual meeting.

He suggested that the club aircraft might be used to assist the Police Department and Government Monopolies in the prevention of smuggling for which the machines were admirably adapted.

In its search for new sources of revenue, he said, the new committee should consider the possibility of using the club seaplanes for passengers in a hurry to get to Penang or other seaports.

IVAR KREUGER

WAS HE A VICTIM OF
CIRCUMSTANCES?

Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish financier, whose suicide in Paris last spring startled the world, appealed to all with whom he came in contact as a modest, retiring, and reticent man.

M. George Soloveytschik, the author of "Ivar Kreuger—Financier" (Peter Davies, 6s.), asks whether Kreuger's reticence, shyness, and reluctance to meet people were natural parts of his character, or were merely precautionary measures against being found out too soon. Another explanation might be that he deliberately assumed this pose to gain the confidence of others, for "nothing fascinates like mystery."

All over the world Kreuger was honoured. Prime Ministers sought his company; the Presidents of France and America received him in private audiences; he was the guest of the King of Sweden. Yet, all the time, says M. Soloveytschik, he was in constant danger of being found out.

The self-assurance of the man, and his self-control during his vast financial operations must have been colossal. For ten years or more he kept up an amazing piece of acting.

M. Soloveytschik believes that Kreuger—whatever his sins—had a great constructive plan, and that the motives for many of his otherwise incomprehensible actions can be definitely established.

DEPRESSION IN FUKIEN

HAZARD OF POPPY
GROWING

Sienyu, Fukien, March 31.—The "depression" is making itself felt in this section of the country in that the retail merchants are being asked to pay cash for goods instead of being given the usual credit. This is having a deadening effect upon trade as merchants are only able to buy in small quantities and require cash from their customers. Along with this is to be noted a drop in wages in the trades.

A year ago this section harvested one of the largest poppy crops in its history. This year there is not a poppy bloom to be seen anywhere in the Sienyu region. Last year the local and Provincial governments used poppy as a source of income to support the military. This year the government prohibits poppy planting with the results that the farmers did not plant. However in the adjoining country on the Pinghai peninsula a region where the villagers have resisted the local government, and where brigands flourish, it is reported that poppy has been planted quite extensively and that the crop is now being harvested. The magistrate of that country made one attempt to deal with the situation but lost a number of soldiers in an encounter with the farmers and seems to have given up the undertaking as too much of a risk.

THE INVADERS REPULSED

DECIMATED BY ARTILLERY,
AERIAL BOMBS AND
MACHINE GUNS

The combined naval and military operations carried out on the night of Wednesday-Thursday showed that a small raiding force has little chance of landing on the island—provided that we have any idea of its approach.

The Colony heard loud reports of gunfire early yesterday morning and these were none other than the engagement of the defending forces with the raiding party which landed from H.M.S. Medway at Repulse Bay. The flagship landed men before dawn but the defenders were not caught unaware and machine gun "nests" soon played havoc among the attacker's forces.

The defenders met the landing party about sixty minutes after they had got ashore at Wongneichong Gap and troops were also rushed across the Harbour, while aeroplanes did their destructive work overhead, the attackers being completely overwhelmed.

On Wednesday night at Laichikok, the Marines landed and "blew up" the oil installation in the district. As, however, the defence picked them up with searchlights and had them under six-inch gun bombardment for half an hour before they landed, the attack was not, according to the rules of the game, in any way successful.

"So much for small raids! We can sleep content in our beds knowing that all is safe. Of course, war itself does not happen on the line of small scale manoeuvres, but as the arch-apostle of Imperialism once said, "That is another story."

Race Against Time.

The raising of the price of matches, for instance, by only a fraction of a penny would have yielded many millions a year to the holder of a world monopoly of match production and distribution, and would have enabled Kreuger to make good the shameful irregularities in which he had so long indulged.

To secure this world monopoly must have been Kreuger's ambition. But he was engaged in a race against time, so "no method was to be despised in building up his huge and outwardly solid construction."

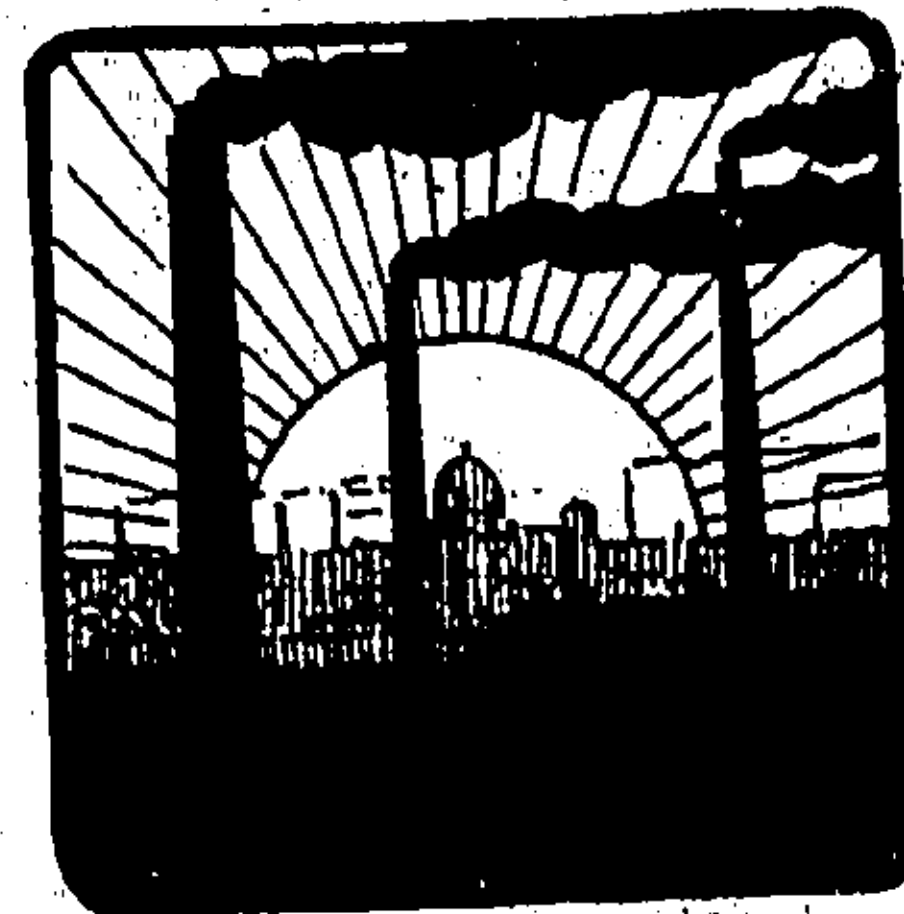
He failed. As M. Soloveytschik says, "the universality assumed by the world crisis since 1929" can hardly have occurred even to so clear and prophetic a mind.

The crisis defeated him. On the morning of March 12, 1932, he shot himself, leaving a letter that began: "I have made such a mess of things that I believe this to be the most satisfactory solution for all concerned."

The extent of the "mess" was soon revealed.

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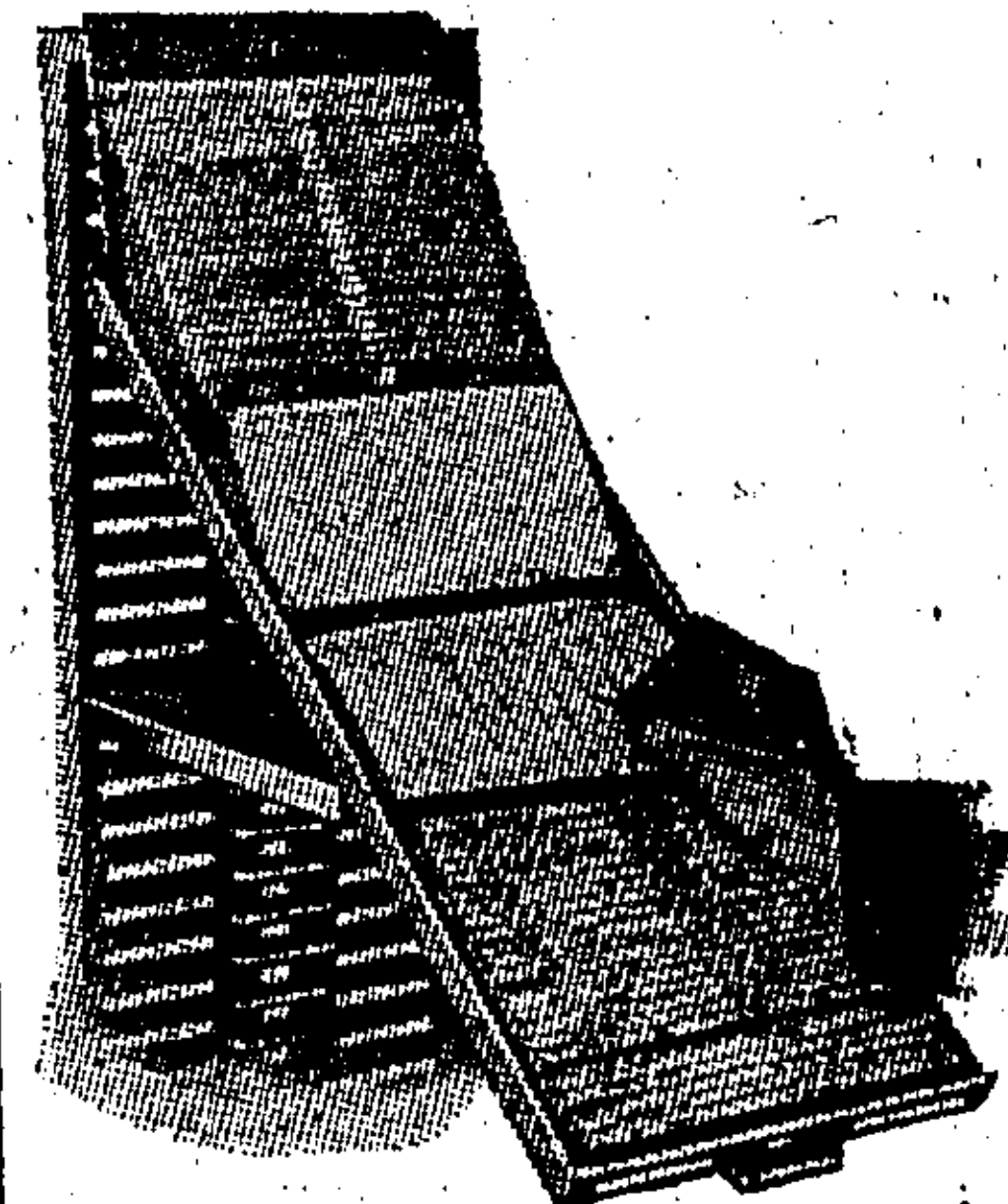


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FOR THE FIRST TIME WE BELIEVE IN THE HISTORY OF THE COLONY A CANTONESE OFFICIAL CAME YESTERDAY TO PERFORM AN OPENING CEREMONY IN HONG KONG.

Mr. Liu Chi Wen, Mayor of Canton, opened the exhibition of Chinese Products, now being held on the Roof Garden of the Sincere Company, Ltd., at 8 p.m. last night, in the presence of a distinguished company. At the banquet which followed Mr. Ma Ying Piu, managing director of the Company, was in the chair.

The exquisite silks which formed the major part of the exhibition were greatly admired by both foreign and Chinese guests, and very considerable interest was shown in the stand of Bakelite ware and in the knitted goods, and perfumery stands.

MR. MA YING PIU

In welcoming Mr. Li Chiu Wen, Mayor of Canton, and the 300 guests that were present, Mr. Ma Ying Piu, who presided, said that the aim of the exhibition was to promote the industries of China. The Chinese people did not seem to know of their own country's products, and with this end in view, the manufacturers of Shanghai, Hong Kong and Canton were co-operating to push their goods forward. Twenty-three factories of these three places participated in this exhibition, which would be open till the 12th of this month. Mr. Ma said that the industries of China were rapidly increasing, and hoped that within a few years, they would compare favourably with those of other countries.

Third Exhibition.

Mr. Ma Man Fai, the managing director of Sinceres, said that the

largest population in the world, but they seemed to take no interest in industries. The reason why the exhibition was held in Hong Kong was that the port is the trading centre of the Far East and was therefore the centre of China's trade activity. In order to boost their industries, the Chinese manufacturers must co-operate amongst themselves as the Chinese people were ignorant of their own country's products. They purchased what they needed irrespective of where the goods came from, and in order to stop this, the Chinese manufacturers must show their industries to the people. The reason why the industries of China did not have any hold on the market was mainly due to lack of co-operation, amongst the manufacturers.

SINCERE'S EXHIBITION



SILKS AND SATINS AND GOODS OF EAST AND WEST

exhibition was the third which the Company had held during the past year. The first exhibition was for New Asia Company, and the second was for twelve factories in Shanghai. The present exhibition was for twenty-three factories of various parts of China, and he hoped it would meet with even better success than the previous ones. He earnestly pleaded that the Chinese manufacturers would co-operate to push their goods forward, and hoped that the Chinese people would help to boost up their country's products. In the past the Chinese manufacturers had worked by themselves, and this was more or less responsible for their lack of popularity.

Over 80,000 Chinese people had done business in Hong Kong for the past 80 years, but little progress had been made owing to lack of co-operation amongst them. He hoped that in future they would help to boost up their country's industries by selling Chinese goods in their shops.

Mr. Liu Chi Wen.

Speaking on the Industries of China, Mr. Liu, the Mayor of Canton, said that China had the

present exchange difficulties would be beneficial to China's industries, said Mr. Liu as goods purchased from other countries would be much dearer than those produced in the homeland. The labour was cheap, hence were the goods, but the most important of all, was that China must keep up her industries with other countries.

Taxes Unfair.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce, said that the goods manufactured in China were only sold in China. The taxes imposed on the Chinese goods as the same on foreign, by the Chinese Government were rather unfair, as in England goods imported from the British Empire had a privilege in taxation over those imported from other foreign countries. He hoped that Mr. Liu would persuade the Government to follow the English example by imposing lighter taxes on goods produced in China.

Mr. Wong concluded by saying that China had been considerably behind times and hoped that from now on China's trade would improve.

THE EXHIBITION

Admiration and Regrets.

That the exhibition of Chinese silks should have called forth sighs from the European ladies who saw it, may seem extraordinary, even impolite. But the facts are quite otherwise, nearly every woman said—"What a pity it is that we can't wear these gorgeous things, why are we so silly, they would save over them at home." But fashion is a hard task mistress and fashion decrees that except for lounge pyjamas and negligees we may not wear the loveliest richest and most characteristic products of Chinese looms. Perhaps the day may come when we shall be wiser. Every woman present last night hopes so.

WESTERN DESIGNS

In the meanwhile, the Chinese manufacturer has been kind. There are yards and yards of lovely materials with western designs, for all hours of the day, from plain colour washing silks, through checks and stripes and small informal patterns, to exquisite georgettes and chiffons woven with silver thread and delicately patterned.

The Bakelite is interesting. There are various types of cups and beakers besides bowls, ashtrays, etc. The colours are pretty and the prices very reasonable indeed.

A stand of silk stockings, in very fine mesh and excellent cut attracted a good deal of favourable comment.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

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The notice which appeared in our New Advertisements' column, yesterday, regarding Mr. B. Gutierrez is hereby cancelled.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given that a First and Final Dividend or Return of Capital at the rate of Sixty Three Cents per Share has been declared in the above matter.

The Dividend will be paid at the Office of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mathews, Mercantile Bank Building, 7, Queen's Road Central, on or after 21st April, 1933.

Dividends unclaimed by the 21st October, 1933, will be lodged with the Official Receiver to whom application for payment should be made after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. Joint Liquidators
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Hong Kong, 5th April, 1933. [681]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1931

AND OF
CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Final General Meeting of the aforesaid Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 20th May, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, for the purpose of having the account of the liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of, laid before such meeting and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidators and to pass the following Extraordinary Resolution, viz—
"That the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the liquidators thereof be retained by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., they undertaking to destroy the same at the expiration of Five Years from the Dissolution of the Company."

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. Joint Liquidators
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Hong Kong, 5th April, 1933. [682]

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

THERE will be a Point-to-Point on Sunday, 8th April, starting at Potts' Bungalow at 3.15 p.m.

THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Secretaries [63]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

On and after the 6th April, 1933 Mr. P. PAYRAS will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHL,
Agent. [678]

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

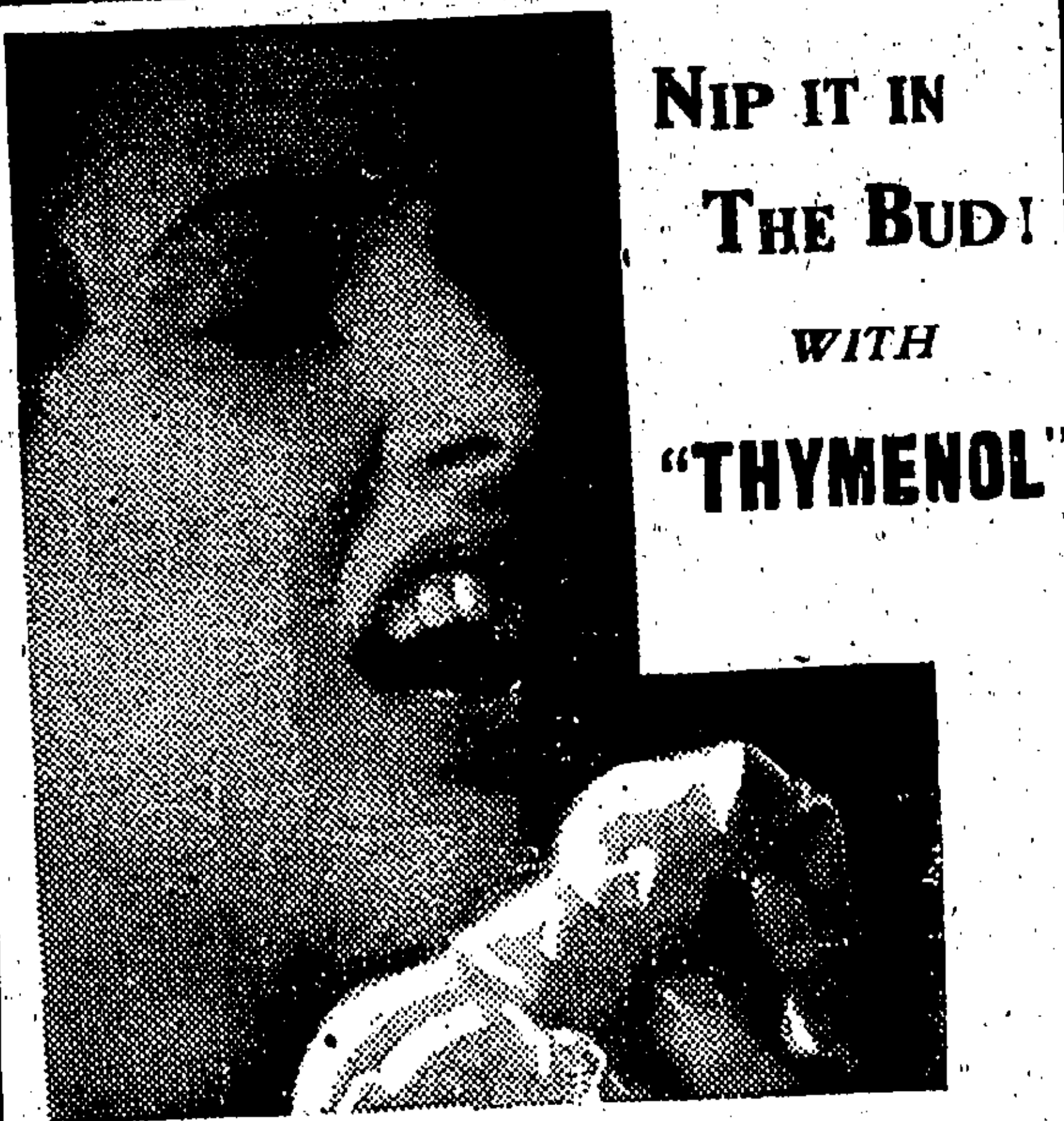
THE S.S. "ANTUNG" owned by the CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD. of London, which was wrecked at Motu Point, Hainan, on 6th March, has been abandoned to the underwriters as a constructive total loss. Offers for the wreck as also for all her auxiliaries, engines, boilers, and cargo, are invited on behalf of the underwriters, and should be addressed to Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE [680]

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 4th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company, Exchange Building, 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
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Hong Kong, 4th April, 1933. [688]



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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. JO CHUNG SHU begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter ENID and Mr. JOHN LESTER LITTON will take place at the Registry on Wednesday, April 26, and that a reception will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4.30 p.m. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the reception.

DEATH.

GILLINGHAM.—On March 9, 1933, at San Francisco, FRANCES, beloved wife of J. ROWLEY GILLINGHAM, Agent Hong Kong Bank, San Francisco. (Far Eastern papers please copy).

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, APRIL 7, 1933.

THE LESSON OF THE AKRON

When the Akron crashed to her doom she probably carried with her, not only her gallant crew, but every other lighter-than-air ship in the world. This disaster should clinch the lesson of a long series of wrecks and mishaps reaching back to the time when Count Zeppelin, in pre-war days, was seeking to solve an insoluble problem. The fate of the R.101, the Dixmude, the Shenandoah and the Italia, proves conclusively that the airship cannot stand rough weather. All these craft were lost in storms. There is no evidence to show that these gales and blizzards were in any way exceptional, and of the kind that puts a well-found ship, of even small dimensions in any real peril. If the airship is not safe in what a seaman calls "dirty weather," she would have no chance at all in a typhoon, a hurricane or even the great gales of the Atlantic, when steamships bottom down, boats are carried away and the Captain hardly leaves the bridge. Moreover, if an airship grounds, she stands little or no chance owing to her unwieldy bulk. Even if some of the crew escape the frame is hopelessly fractured.

Pessimists about aviation are certainly enjoying their innings. The loss of the air-liner City of Liverpool, the Canadian aeroplane disaster, involving the deaths of a party of young athletes, the fate of the U.S. Naval blimp and now the loss of the French airship of E.9 make a terrible record of disaster. The heavier-than-air type do not, however, come badly through an analysis of these mishaps. The mystery of the City of Liverpool has to be solved, had, in any case Imperial Airways has a record of safety that compares by no means badly with steamships and railways. All travel involves risk. No ships, from coasters like the Antung to gigantic luxury liners are one hundred per cent safe. Even English trains occasionally have mishaps, not only in big collisions and derailings, but in accidents on the permanent way, when individuals are killed. Of the record of motorists, less in damaging themselves than in the steady slaughter of the unfortunate jay-walker, there is no need to dilate. If damage and loss of life were any criterion of the demerits of a means of transport, Bank holiday motoring in England would come under an interdict, while the streets of London, Paris, New York and Chicago would see the triumphant return of the dray, the two-horse-omnibus and the taxicab.

If the lighter-than-air ship were the only means of aerial transport no doubt adventurous and persistent humanity would continue trials and experiments regardless of casualties. The records of the balloonists and the early aeroplanists show the fascination of the air and the courage, to foolhardiness, of those who brave its perils. Now the position has changed. Airships are intensely costly, and, in terms of cash, it is doubtful how far they are able to compete in cargo carried and hours flown, with the fleet of planes that can be built for the price of one ship. The factor of safety has been proved unsatisfactory and it is extremely doubtful if the average passengers will trust to airships if they do to the commercial service plane. There are always the adventurous ones and no doubt if the old R.34, the first airship to cross the

(Continued on foot of next Column)

LADY PEEL

UNDERGOES OPERATION AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Lady Peel regrets that owing to having had to undergo an operation in the Victoria Hospital she is compelled to cancel all engagements for the rest of the month.

We are informed that Lady Peel stood the operation well and that her condition is satisfactory.

TO-DAY'S VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

To-night in Volunteer Drill Hall

The Variety Entertainment arranged by Mrs. Borrett will be given to-night and to-morrow night at 8.30 p.m. in the Drill Hall of the H.K.V.D.C.

The entertainment, it will be remembered, has been organised with two ends in view, one to raise funds for a most deserving cause, that of the Disabled Officers' Garden Homes Fund, and the other, to start a fund for re-opening the Cheer O Club. The second cause needs no special pleading to Hong Kong people, but the first is no less worthy of consideration. All of us who escaped the full horrors of the great war must realise that we have a duty to those who paid dearly for our security, and no case is more pathetic than that of the man who left home and children to serve, and came back so jarred and broken, that he has never been able to take his real place in the ranks of wage-earning civilians. The wounds to the mind were as terrible as the wounds to the body, and, unfortunately, surgery could do nothing for shell shock, or for those whose lungs will never recover from the gas that filled them.

It is for these men, married men with families, that the garden homes are being built. It is to help them to lead a healthy outdoor life, with the peace of mind that comes from the knowledge that those dependent on them will not lack a roof over their heads, and the consciousness that they are contributing something towards their support, that you are asked to come to-night or to-morrow night to the H.K.V.D.C. Drill Hall.

The Entertainment.

The entertainment promised you is also worthy of your attendance. The S. W. Borderers' Welsh Choir are going to sing to you, and so are Mr. Li Chor, Chi and Mrs. Tetley. We need say no more on this count, you know that you will enjoy these items!

Captain Burnett, R.N., is going to give you a display of club swinging. We are told that the Clubs are illuminated and that he weaves wonderfully light patterns with them.

The Play.

And then there is the play "The Grand Cham's Diamond"—a brook melodrama with an unexpected ending. Mr. Sydney West plays in this, but he isn't the villain as you might expect, but just "Mr. Perkins," a harmless little man whom Mr. West plays extraordinarily well. Rita Cole really has the biggest part as Mrs. Perkins, and she is excellent all through. Then there is Jessica Cousins who cries and shrieks most convincingly as "Polly," their daughter. The mysterious "stranger" is played by Gordon Thomson and "The Detective" by Edmund Brazier O'Leary.

The play is produced by Ralph Strigley and stage managed by Major Grellier.

Atlantic, were re-commissioned there would be applicants enough for a passage, even if the journey were a circling of the Arctic and Antarctic oceans. Whether she could run as a prosaic business concern would be a different question.

Aviation has gone too far to be deterred by a few mishaps. But, for the time being the aeroplane has won the day. Is it not modelled on nature? There are birds and insects in their myriads and once flying reptiles filled the air. But there has been no flying frog, capable of self-dilatation with gills, that could distill hydrogen from water, and enable the creature to float to the tree-tops in search of flies. The airship enthusiasts will doubtless persevere, and they may in the end achieve success when the chemist and the metallurgist have placed new materials at their disposal. The cause of aviation may gain from these airship disasters in that money and research are unlikely to be diverted to any serious extent to what has proved a false and fatal trail.

★ News and Views ★

The Lost Commission.

Great consternation has been caused at Westminster by a speech in which attention was called to a commission appointed in 1924 to inquire into something or other. Nothing whatever has been heard of the members, and it is suggested that they are all living quietly abroad on the salaries they draw from the Government. A question is to be asked in the House.

Beer Duty to be Reduced.

No fewer than 215 Conservative M.P.s have now associated themselves with a movement to secure a reduction of the beer duty in the coming Budget. So far the brewers have had no direct hint from the Treasury that the reduction will be conceded. There is, however, no doubt that the Chancellor will make a concession.

New British Aero Engine.

Flight tests of a new British aero engine, upon which development work has been in progress for some time, are being performed at Brooklands Aerodrome. The engine is made by the Wolseley company, and is an air-cooled radial. The original design was produced many months ago, and since then a large amount of test and experimental work has been done on the engine with the object of perfecting it before it is placed on the market.

The Czar's Ashes.

A new legend has been added to the many already existing about the ex-Imperial Family of Russia. The late Czar's ashes, together with those of his family, have, it seems, been kept all these years by a faithful émigré who has just died.

When his belongings came to be shared out by his heirs, the precious casket containing the ashes was found. The casket was cumbersome. Nobody was anxious to have it at home. So it was decided to put it in the vaults of one of the Paris banks.

It is ironical, if the story be true, that the one-time Emperor of All the Russias should finish his earthly career in a safe-deposit.

Local and General

A very satisfactory health return was reported for Wednesday, there being only one case of small-pox, from Victoria.

Mr. E. P. Kyle, of Messrs. Kyle, Palmer & Co., Singapore, has gone home on leave. Mr. F. W. Palmer has returned from a holiday in Japan.

Owing to the Cathay Lodge installation banquet being held in the Gloucester Restaurant to-night (Friday) the usual Dinner Dance is unavoidably cancelled.

The annual sports meeting of St. Paul's College will be held to-day (Friday) at Caroline Hill, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Mrs. E. W. L. Martin is to distribute the prizes.

Owing to the Cathay Lodge installation banquet being held in the Gloucester Restaurant to-night (Friday) the usual Dinner Dance is unavoidably cancelled.

A telegram has been received from the Head Office of the General Electric Co., Ltd., London, appointing Mr. A. B. Raworth a Director of the General Electric Co. of China Ltd.

The wedding between Mr. John L. Litton and Miss Enid Lo is to take place at the Registry Office on the 28th instant, and the reception will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4.30 p.m. on that date.

A police report states that a foki of 223, Queen's Road West is alleged to have absconded with \$1,700 and to have administered an unknown drug to another foki, Chan Wing, 14, who has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Sentence of six months' hard labour on an unemployed Chinese who was caught by a district watchman, sitting open the pocket of a passer on a tramcar with a razor blade. Thirty cents fell on the floor, but two silver dollars that were in the pocket remained where they were.

Captain A. H. Hignett, master of the P. & O. liner Ranchi, which arrived from London and Singapore, reported that the Harbour Master had broken on board of four cases of chicken-pox, confined to children. The sudden death of the No. 1 fireman of the s.s. Teishan on April 1 was reported by Capt. Bierman, the master of that vessel.

The Welsh Rabbits.

Members of a political luncheon party held in London last month amused themselves by endeavouring to find a suitable label for Mr. Lloyd George's followers. There were many suggestions, but the one that found general agreement was "Welsh Rabbits." Whereupon a Liberal member expressed a hope that Mr. Baldwin might be relied on to furnish the Worcester sauce.

How Mr. Sinclair Lewis Does It.

Mr. Sinclair Lewis has been telling a gossip writer how he does it. Before he begins a book he has all the characters ticketed and analysed and their roles exactly settled. He also provides himself with a map indicating all the places mentioned in the novel. And he describes nothing that he has not seen. Mr. Lewis is for ever busy jotting down scraps of conversation he overhears and noting things, that strike him. He finds London particularly rich in human material.

"No Cause for Pessimism."

Sir Henry Betterton, Minister of Labour, speaking recently at a luncheon of the Council of the National Chamber of Trade in London, said: "We are going through very difficult times, but in my view there is no cause, whatever either for pessimism or still less for despair."

"I believe, on the other hand, that there are many features in the present situation which gave grounds—well-founded grounds—for hope and for encouragement. If the truth be told, I have no doubt whatever that the position of this country, difficult as it is at present, is the envy of the whole world."

"If you compare the position of this country with what it was after the great Napoleonic wars, there is a tremendous similarity between the two, and as we emerged then, after a painful lapse of time, to a position of prosperity, so I am convinced we shall do so again."

"Compared with other countries, we are in an infinitely stronger position to take advantage of recovery when recovery comes. The end of the depression will come quicker than is generally thought."

Mr. Nonce Sen, Far Eastern manager of British Empire Films (East), Ltd., left Singapore for Java by the K.N.L.M. plane to establish branch offices in Batavia and Sourabaya.

We received Air-mail from London yesterday of March 21st. The latest letters and papers by other routes are of March 5th. Our Home press news is thus 16 days in advance of London mails by other means of communication.

His Excellency and Lady Clementi will call on His Highness the Sultan of Selangor at Istana Mahkota, Klang, to-day at 5 p.m. On Friday His Highness will return the call on His Excellency at King's House, Kuala Lumpur, Straits Times, March 30.

A Chinese labourer suffered serious injuries to the body while working on board the s.s. Baby Castle, which is lying alongside Kowloon Dock. The man accidentally fell from a plank into the engine room. He was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Two Resident Councillors of F.M.S. who are retiring Mr. P. T. Allen of Penang and Mr. C. H. G. Clarke of Malacca, and Mr. Clarke, the Federal Councillor, and Mr. Doughty, were all passengers by the Errie, which left Singapore last week.

Another admirable suggestion for helping the unemployed relief funds in Malaya is under consideration. The Singapore Turf Club, always generous in matters of this kind, plans to hold an extra day's racing during the Gold Cup meeting in September and to donate the whole of the profits from this day's fixture to the European and Non-European Relief Fund. This is a scheme which cannot be supported too strongly, and if we may venture to offer suggestions whereby the amount accruing to the relief organisations is brought up to the maximum, they are these: Government might without loss to itself, since this is an extra day's racing arranged for a special purpose, remit the whole of the taxation to which it would be entitled in respect of such extra racing; it might also declare a public half-holiday with the idea of ensuring a bumper attendance in a very good cause. Straits Times, March 23.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

A very successful Chinese Goods Exhibition was opened at Sincor's yesterday by the Mayor of Canton. Page 7.

A variety entertainment, arranged by Mr. O. O. Borrett in aid of the Cheer 'O Club and the Partially Disabled Officers' Home at Watford, takes place this evening at Volunteer Headquarters. Page 8.

A friendly baseball game was played at Caroline Hill yesterday when the Santo Tomas University beat South China by twelve runs to three. Page 10.

A brief account of the naval and military manoeuvres carried out between Wednesday-Thursday night shows that the would-be raiding party were completely worsted. Page 6.

Cheng Chin Nam, a partner of the firm of Messrs. Raven and Basko was cross-examined yesterday when he gave evidence in the case in which his firm is claiming \$20,000 in connection with work done on the Chater Bungalow site. Page 12.

Lady Peel's engagements for the rest of the month have all been cancelled as she went into the Victoria Hospital for an operation yesterday. The operation was successful. Page 8.

General.

Bishop Mowll has been appointed Archbishop of Sydney. Page 9.

It is reported from London that Germany may abandon the gold standard. Page 1.

After a lengthy debate, the House of Commons passed the second reading of the Russian Trade Bill. Page 9.

China officially went off the tacit standard yesterday. Page 9.

Far East.

All trains bound south from Chinwangtao are crowded with refugees. Page 9.

The campaign for raising funds for purchasing aeroplanes is making rapid progress in Shanghai. Page 9.

Japan is making a strong protest against the alleged anti-Japanese agitation in Fukien Province. Page 9.

From the files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

We have gleaned the following particulars regarding the loss of the Ava which, though unattended with the loss of life, involves the destruction of a large amount of property. We find that her cargo consisted of 181 chests Indigo, 611 bales of Raw Silk, 17 bales of silk pieces goods, 5 bales twills. Ba pieces goods, 5 bales twills. Ba 5470 worth of gold leaf, in addition to treasure to the extent of Rs. 253,000, so that the total value of her cargo cannot be less than ten lakhs of Rupees. This loss will be severely felt, especially as we are told that but a small portion of the amount is covered by insurance. The treasure was intended for Bombay.—Hong Kong Daily Press, April 9, 1933.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

A very large specimen of the red python (p. curtus) has been handed to the police at Singapore, and taken over by Dr. Denys for the British Museum. Only one specimen is known to exist in European museums viz. at Leyden. The British Museum has two specimens both caught in Singapore. The one was brought in from Johore.—Hong Kong Daily Press, April 8, 1933.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The semi-finals between the Hong Kong Club and the "King Alfred" were played on Saturday afternoon at the Happy Valley and, as was expected, a keen struggle took place, though a draw had to be declared at the end of a very severe game. An unusually large crowd gathered round the rope and support was pretty well divided, but naturally the naval men were in preponderance. It was anticipated that the civilians would pull off a victory but, to the general surprise, the sailors put up a better fight than many thought them capable of, while on the other hand the Club showed up exceedingly well though they did not win. The teams were: "King Alfred"—Tugwell, Carlisle, Haw, King, Fleming, Richardson, Evan, Steele, Wey, Lane and Hobbs.

Hong Kong Club: F. H. Kerr, E. Humphreys, H. H. Harris, L. J. Walsh, J. Hall, A. Gregory, O. Eager, M. A. David, R. W. Mac, Watson, R. B. Turner and J. H. Mac.—Hong Kong Daily Press, April 6, 1933.

RUSSIAN TRADE
BILLCOMMONS PASS SECOND
READING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, April 5. AFTER a lengthy debate following the motion by Sir Stafford Cripps for the rejection of the Russian Trade Bill, granting powers of prohibition, a second reading was granted to the Bill.

The Labour motion for rejection was inevitably defeated, by 247 votes to 48, the Sammelite Liberals refraining from voting.

Efforts were then made by the Labour Opposition to induce the Government to introduce modifications, and Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, agreed sympathetically to consider a suggestion by Mr. George Lansbury, that there be inserted in the Bill a time-limit to its operation, so as to ensure that it dealt only with the arrears and not with the whole of the Anglo-Russian trade question.

The measure has been introduced principally as a reprisal following the arrest of British employees of Metropolitan-Vickers. It gives the President of the Board of Trade power to ban all imports from Russia.

Extra Time Allotted.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 5. Extra time has been allotted for the debate on the bill, but it will be disposed of to-morrow night.

Sir John Simon, moving the second reading, said that notice to terminate the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement expires on April 17.

The Government desired to negotiate a new trading agreement and negotiations were proceeding when the disturbing event occurred which was the subject of the White Paper. Russia had bought power plant from Metropolitan Vickers extensively in the last ten years.

This equipment has received the highest praise from Soviet engineers and under the technical assistance arrangements, of which the current one had five years to run, the Company supplied some of their best and most skilful men for the purpose of installing, starting and running the plant.

Not Banning Away.

It had some bearing on the present case that the Company's experts might, therefore, expect to remain in Russia for another 5 years.

No complaint was alleged regarding the operation of the agreement and some little time ago, the Soviet placed an order for a turbo-generator equipment to work at the highest combined temperature and pressure yet attempted in the world.

On the night of March 11, OGPU police searched the house where some of the engineers were living and arrested Messrs. Monkhous and Thornton, who were removed at two o'clock in the morning to prison. Next morning, Messrs. Cushman and MacDonald were similarly taken off to jail.

At the same time the OGPU police, in the same prison, not merely sentenced 35 Russians to die but carried out the sentence there and then without, so far as was known, any trial and certainly without putting into motion any ordinary judicial proceedings.

When the Foreign Office received a telegram that a certain number of British engineers were in the hands of OGPU police and the telegram stating that the OGPU had shot 35 people without trial, I thought that I was entitled to—

Sir John Simon's sentence was not completed owing to cheers.

Three or four days before the shooting of the 35 Russians the Soviet press stated that 45 Russians had been arrested for the crime of agricultural sabotage. Sir John Simon said, amid laughter, that the rate of propagation of weeds in the fields and the lowering of the crop fields was one of the charges.

Trumped-up Accusations.

The British Ambassador immediately enquired the charge whereon the British arrests had been made, where the arrested persons were to be located and whether they could be visited.

As it was a rest day, an answer was delayed till the following day. At the time of incurring the accusation of prejudging the issue whereon the legal remedy had not been exhausted, the Ambassador told the Soviet Minister that if his Government wished to continue friendly relations they must refrain from being drawn by the OGPU police into trumped-up, frivolous and fantastic accusations against a friendly and reputable British Company.

KING'S MESSAGE ON THE
AKRON DISASTER

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROOSEY, April 5. H.M. THE King has telegraphed to President Roosevelt an expression of his deepest sympathy with the families of the victims of the Akron disaster.

LEAGUE'S STRENGTH
WEAKENEDRESULT OF JAPAN'S
WITHDRAWAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 5. THE League of Nations has been weakened by the withdrawal of Japan from its councils, but it has been strengthened morally by its decision to face honestly the hardest situation with which it has ever been confronted.

So declared Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General of the League to-night in a most unusual event for him, a broadcast address. Sir Eric admitted that the Japanese case for action of some sort was strong.

The Wrong Course.

If, he said, she had followed the Covenant of the League and had brought her difficulties to the attention of the Council, she would have been assured of a sympathetic hearing and arrangements would have been made properly and adequately to assure her rights and great interests in Manchuria.

But Japan chose another course. She adopted a policy contrary to the principles for which the League stood.

Appeal to Japan.

"I hope and trust," he concluded, "that Japan will reconsider her decision and agree with the members of the Lytton Commission that friendship and not strife with China is essential to the peace of the Far East."

"Japan has a great contribution to make to the East. The League will always be ready and anxious to help her within the terms of the Covenant."

THE FOUR POWER
PACT

ITALY'S REPLY TO FRANCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rome, April 6. ITALY'S reply to the French attempt to whittle down the Mussolini Plan is contained in a communique issued after a three-hour meeting of the Fascist Grand Council, which affirms that the fundamental elements of the Mussolini Plan must remain intact as the only one that can create the conditions necessary for peace in which all interests may equitably be recognised.

SUEZ CANAL DUES
CRITICISEDSUGGESTED CHANGE OF
DIRECTORS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 6. URGING a reduction in the Suez Canal dues in an address to the Central Asian Society in London, Sir Arnold Wilson suggested that the statutes of the Canal Company should be so modified as to provide for directors representing India, South Africa, Australia, and the British Colonies in the Far East and East Africa.

JEWISH COUPLE
MURDEREDOUTRAGE BY BAVARIAN
NAZI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, April 6. TWO more shocking political murders are featured in the newspapers this morning.

Following the killing of a well-known German journalist, Dr. Georg Bell, a former Nazi, who was murdered in a hotel at Durnbach in the Tyrol, a somewhat similar outrage occurred at Vaduz in Liechtenstein.

The murder of Dr. Bell was apparently carried out by Bavarian Nazis in revenge for alleged treason.

The victims of the Liechtenstein crime were a Jewish couple, Herr Alfred Rotter and his wife.

Both of them were shot out of hand, while Rotter's brother, Fritz, and a woman, Frau Wolf, were injured in leaping from a car in which they were being carried when they were kidnapped and carried them into Germany.

The car was stopped by the police in Tyrol and the occupants were arrested. The Rotter brothers were at one time leading theatre managers in Berlin, but they got into financial difficulties and fled to Liechtenstein in 1931.

THE PROBLEM OF
PIRACYPAYMENT REQUIRED FOR
ARMED GUARDS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 5. QUESTIONED in the House of Commons this evening regarding the steps proposed by the Admiralty in view of the increase in Chinese piracy, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell said it was impossible, with the number of warships available, to forestall all piracies.

Sir Basil Peto suggested that armed guards should be placed on all vessels trading on the China Coast without payment.

He said that this would be cheaper than constantly paying ransoms.

The First Lord of the Admiralty replied that it was impossible for the British Government to provide armed guards without payments, but there was a very reasonable agreement for armed guards on payment.

An increase in the number of warships on the China Station was not contemplated at the present time.

THE ROYAL NAVY.

Appointments

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 21.—Lt. Comdr. A. L. Besant to Kent, April 14; Sub-Lt. H. A. L. Luard to Koppell, April 12.

March 16.—Cd. Tel. A. Williams, D.S.M., to Keppel, April 15.

March 17.—Sqn. Lt. Comdr. T. B. Lynagh, M.B., to Dolphin, April 7;

March 20.—Lt. Comdr. P. W. Brock to Egmont; and D. H. Socker to Egmont on return of Mackay to U.K.; Lt. Hon. N. A. J. W. E. Napier to Egmont, on return of Mackay to U.K.

Rev. R. R. Evans, B.A., Chaplain to Eagle (April 20).

Surg. Lt. Comdr. T. A. Cochrane, M.B., to Egmont (on return of Mackay to U.K.); Surg. Lt. W. Greaves, M.B., to Hermes; and Surg. Lt. D. Ewart, M.B., to Scarab.

Wt. Tel. A. H. Owen to Egmont (on return of Mackay to U.K.).

London, March 21.—Lt. L. R. K. Tyrwhitt to Beo (April 18).

ROYAL SINGAPORE
FLYING CLUB

Good Progress Recorded

The fact that the slump has hit the club in the matter of restricting new applications for membership is the only note of melancholy in the report of the Royal Singapore Flying Club.

Following are some of the most interesting items contained in the report.—An experimental flight to Penang was made on November 7, 1931, in the Cutty Sark which was moored overnight at the Royal Air Force Buoy at Glugor and the return journey made on the following day. Good weather was experienced on the outward flight which took only 4½ hours flying time.

Slump Conditions.

It is inevitable that the "slump" in this Colony should affect the Club. During the year a shortage of new members has been noticed though present members have continued to show their keenness by flying as much as their time permits.

The standard of flying continues to be highly satisfactory and it is particularly gratifying to note that many members who have obtained their "A" licences are continuing to put in time and are becoming useful pilots. Now that the land Moth and Cutty Sark are available there is considerably greater inducement for pilots to continue their flying than formerly. There have been few bad landings and all members have been exemplary in observing the rules of the Club.

No accident involving personal injury occurred in 1932, and upon two occasions only was any serious damage done to Club aircraft.

On June 26 the committee and the members were at home to some 260 guests. Three seaplanes and the Cutty Sark were busy from 14.00 hours until dark carrying members' friends for short flights round the harbour, 76 joyriders being carried during the afternoon.

On June 3 three Club seaplanes and the Cutty Sark took part in the King's Birthday parade on the Padang. Sixteen aircraft in all participated and flew past the saluting base singly or in formation.

CHINA GOES OFF
TAEL STANDARDOFFICIAL STATEMENT BY
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Shanghai, April 6. IT is officially stated that China went off the centuries old tael standard to-day.

In order to formally abolish the tael as a unit of currency from to-day, the National Government emphasises that henceforth contracts in terms of taels will be considered invalid and says that outstanding obligations in taels should be converted into dollars.

U.S. ON GOLD
BULLION STANDARDNEW PRESIDENTIAL
ORDER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, April 5. THE United States will henceforth be on the "gold bullion standard," by virtue of Presidential orders lifting the embargo on the export of gold, but licensing the issue of gold in industrial trade transactions and forbidding individuals, under heavy penalties, to retain gold in excess of \$400 after May 1.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 6.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER

QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON

MARKET TO-DAY:

Apr. 6 Apr. 6

Spot 177/16 175/16

Forward 174 174

PREMIER TO VISIT
AMERICAFOR PERSONAL TALK
WITH ROOSEVELT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 5. MR. RAMSAY MacDonald will sail for the United States on April 13, according to present arrangements.

The Prime Minister is paying this special visit for a personal talk with President Roosevelt on the World Economic Conference, the British war debt to America and other matters.

He will be accompanied by Miss Isabel MacDonald and by a number of Treasury experts.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is going in response to a personal invitation from President Roosevelt and it is anticipated in some quarters that informal conversations as contemplated will be productive of valuable results both as to the trend of the discussion at the World Economic Conference and as to the solution of the war debt problem.

FRANCE-FAR EAST
FLIGHTMlle. HILTZ NOW IN
CALCUTTA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, April 5.

Mlle. Mayse Hiltz, the young French airwoman, who is attacking the existing speed record for a flight from Paris to Tokyo, arrived here at 5.15 p.m. from Karachi.

The airwoman has covered the distance from Paris to Calcutta in under five days.

100-YEAR OLD HOUSE
DESTROYED

VALUABLE PAINTINGS SAVED

Uckfield House, Uckfield, Sussex, the home of Major Guy Larnach Nevill, Master of the Bridge Foxhounds, has been badly damaged by fire.

The building is about 100 years old. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Larnach Nevill, who noticed a smell of burning and found the ground-floor full of smoke.

Firemen fought the flames in a snowstorm, while Major and Mrs. Larnach Nevill, assisted by the staff, worked hard to save valuable paintings and furniture.

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ANTI-JAPANESE
AGITATIONTOKIO LODGE'S PROTEST
AT NANKING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 6. A STRONG protest is being lodged with the Fukien Provincial Authorities and National Government with regard to alleged Anti-Japanese agitation in Fukien, which it is stated is assuming alarming proportions.

It is alleged that frequent cases occur in which policemen confiscate Japanese goods, or severely punish the Chinese merchants dealing therewith.

F.M.S. POLICY
CRITICISEDMillions Sunk in Perak
River Scheme

UNFAIR MONOPOLY

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 29.—Mr. H. H. Robbins presiding at the annual meeting of Malayan Collieries read a long review prepared by Mr. J. A. Russell, the chairman who was unable to be present owing to illness in the course of which it was stated that "in so far as our company in particular is concerned it is extremely unfortunate not only to have had to contend with the results of the natural economic ills of the country generally but has also suffered from the results of actions that arbitrarily introduced uneconomic conditions which would not otherwise have existed."

Mr. Russell severely criticised the policy of the F. M. S. Government with regard to the Perak River Hydro-Electric Power Company Ltd., which, he said, had adversely affected the sales of the company. "Not content, however, with sinking in the concern some \$12,000,000, the F.M.S. Government now by foregoing its prior rights has enabled the power company to raise funds wherewith to purchase and close down the steam station of one of your company's largest consumers in Perak."

"The second instance is the purchase by Government of the Ulu Lenggong hydro-electric station upon terms which can only be described as fabulously liberal. I am glad the financial adviser is in agreement with this view. I had intended referring to this matter at length but, because of what the financial adviser said in Council and to the fact that a commission has been appointed, I refrain from making any comment but merely express the hope, indeed the conviction, that the Government will benefit by an experience that has been so costly to itself and so extremely unfair to your company."

Powerless Against Government. "We can, at least, hold our own against ordinary competition but we are powerless against the Government support of competitors given without consideration of economic return and it is but little consolation to surmise that in the matter of the Perak River Hydro-Electric a large part of that support was given on the instructions of the colonial office and definitely against the wishes and the considered opinion of the highest local authorities and, in the case of the acquisition of the Ulu Lenggong power station, a grave though gracefully admitted mistake was made."

It is significant that the Government's own electrical adviser originally investigated and turned down a Perak River Hydro-Electric scheme yet when company promoters took up a rejected idea of the Government and sank large sums into the undertaking the Government granted an assiduously one-sided monopoly to the promoters so that the Perak River Hydro-Electric Power Co. Ltd., while protected from competition can offer most discriminating terms to any user of power who is burning your company's coal.

It is true that the original promoter and directors are no longer on the board of the power company and while one naturally sympathises with the present directors there is no valid or even permissible excuse for the continuance of the sacrifice of the welfare of the F.M.S. to the interests of a home company promoter, a home manufacturer and a home secretary.

Singapore Free Press.

oil paintings and furniture. The brigades succeeded in saving the servants' quarters, but the part of the house occupied by the Major and his wife was practically burnt out.

Later in the day a jewel case belonging to Mrs. Larnach Nevill was found in the debris under her bedroom. Some pearls are believed to have been destroyed, but it is understood that the remainder of the jewelry, though damaged by fire, is intact.

FIGHTING NEAR
CHINWANGTAODETAILS AT PRESENT
UNOBTAINABLE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, April 6. UNCONFIRMABLE foreign reports indicate that fighting was taking place in the vicinity of Chinwangtao last night. At the moment, no further details are obtainable.

REFUGEES FLEE FROM
CHINWANGTAO

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 5. ALL TRAINS bound for the South from Chinwangtao are crowded with refugees who fear that the Japanese troops may make an attempt to occupy the City. Chinese troops are reported confident that they will be able to hold Chinwangtao in case of a Japanese attack.

\$800,000 RAISED IN
SHANGHAIFOR PURCHASE OF
AEROPLANES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 6. THE campaign for raising funds for purchasing aeroplanes for the Government in connection with the national salvation movement is making rapid progress. According to an announcement made by Mr. Wu Te Chen, the Mayor of Shanghai, a further \$235,000 has been received by the National Aviation Association for the purchase of machines for the Government. This brings the total hitherto collected to \$800,000.

BANDIT RAIDS IN
SZECHUANREPULSED BY GENERAL
MA'S TROOPS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 5. GENERAL Ma Yuan Fung, representative of the Fourteenth Division which is at present stationed in the North-West of China, upon his arrival in Nanking from Kansu stated that this Division had repulsed several bandit raids from Szechuan and is doing its utmost to preserve peace and order.

General Ma Yuan Fung further stated that the Mohammedan unrest in Sinkiang was not beyond control at present though attempts to stir racial hatred among Chinese Mohammedans deserved the serious attention of the Central Government.

REDUCTION IN AIR-MAIL
RATE ON NEWSPAPERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 5. THE Ministry of Communications has ordered a reduction in the air-mail rates on newspapers.

FARMERS FACED
BY RUIN

KANSU TAX DEPREDAATIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 5. THE delegate from Kansu states that the farming population, in spite of a good harvest, are facing ruin and starvation because of the confiscatory local taxation. Most of the farmers, the delegate stated, have disposed of all their produce in order to pay taxes.

ARCHBISHOP OF
SYDNEYBISHOP MOWLL
APPOINTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, April 6. THE Bishop of Western China, The Rt. Rev. Mowll, has been elected Archbishop of Sydney.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

ENGLAND BEAT WALES
(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 21.—England made full amends for the defeat they sustained from Scotland at the previous week-end when at Cardiff Arms Park on Saturday they beat Wales by six goals to three.

The outstanding player on the field was undoubtedly Miss J. Ellis, the young England centre-forward, who hit all six goals for her side. The weather was fine but cloudy, and the ground, having suffered little from the recent rains, was in good condition. The English team were faster than their opponents, and when they reached the circle there was always a danger that the accuracy of their shooting would result in a goal. The Welsh attack, particularly in the first half, was disjointed, and several opportunities were lost through hesitancy.

Miss Ellis scored four goals for England in the first half, in which Miss Rees scored for Wales. Wales improved considerably in the second half and the English defence for a time was severely tested. Within five minutes Miss James scored for Wales, but England were soon three goals ahead again. Within a few minutes Miss Ellis scored yet another goal, and, although Miss Parry reduced their lead before the end, Wales were well beaten.

Although Miss Ellis was deserving of every credit, she had the best possible support from Miss Pollard and Miss Warrack. The Welsh goal-keeper, Miss Davies, had little chance of saving from any of the shots which beat her, as they were all accurately placed.

The teams were:—England.—Miss E. M. Arnold (Middlesex), goal; Miss M. M. Knott (Kent) and Miss M. E. Collins (Sussex), backs; Miss P. Burness (Surrey), Miss R. Maddock (Dorset), and Miss F. I. Bryan (Middlesex), half-backs; Miss B. Eccles (Leicestershire), Miss M. Warrack (Kent), Miss J. Ellis (Surrey), Miss M. Pollard (Northamptonshire), and Miss B. Newell (Bedfordshire), forwards.

Wales.—Miss G. Davies (Glamorgan), goal; Miss G. Wynfield (Glamorgan) and Miss D. New (Glamorgan), backs; Miss B. Morgan (Dorset), Miss B. V. James (Glamorgan), and Miss N. Roberts (Anglesey), half-backs; Miss G. Davies (Monmouthshire), Miss C. Williams (Montgomeryshire), Miss E. Harris (Chesmarvonshire), Miss R. Rees (Flintshire), and Miss V. Parry (Glamorgan), forwards.

UNIVERSITY CHESS MATCH

CAMBRIDGE BEATEN BY 5
GAMES TO 2.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 21.—The 57th annual match between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was played at the rooms of the City of London Chess Club, Wardrobe Court, E.C.4, on Saturday afternoon, and ended in a win for Oxford University by five games to two.

The game on Board 2 was the first to be finished, neither player being able to obtain more than a draw out of a carefully played game. The Oxford University secretary scored the first win for his team on Board No. 6, and from then onwards it was reasonably clear that Oxford University had the match in their hands. Every game was finished before the time fixed for calling play, and therefore there was no necessity to ask for the service of the adjudicators.

The record now stands at Cambridge 28 wins, Oxford 25 wins, and six matches have been drawn.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$10,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Directors be raised from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March, to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

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at 6.00 P.M.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE

BROTHER MANUK.

BROTHER J. RUSSELL

WILL CONDUCT THE SERVICE.

A cordial invitation is given to all

friends.

There will be no lecture on Thurs-

day, the 6th April.

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BASEBALL

VISITORS BEAT S. CHINA

The Santos Tomas University baseball team which arrived here on Monday on its way to Japan, engaged South China in a friendly baseball game at Caroline Hill yesterday, and beat them easily by twelve runs to three. There was a fairly large gathering of baseball enthusiasts present, including the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow, but the play put up did not reach exhibition standard. The visitors were far too good for the local team which, probably due to lack of practice, made many errors.

However, the visitors did not gain much of a lead during the first few innings. Haeber, the local expert, pitched consistently for the greater part of the game, and it was not until the last three innings when he showed signs of weakening, that the visitors gained a lead of nine, which they held till the end. The visitors made only three errors while the local team made 10.

The teams were:—
Santos Tomas: South China, Bautista (pitcher) Huobner, Santos (catcher) Matty Chang, Santa Rosa (1st base) Leung, Fihao (2nd base) Eddie Chang, Fehem (3rd base) Koi, Bland (short stop) Kim, Camma (right field) Lam, Jacinto (centre field) Chung, Saberon (left field) Fong.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Certificate No. 57/495 dated Hong Kong 20th February, 1933 for Four shares of this Bank numbered 127041/127044 inclusive, registered in the name of LU A SU has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before 16th April, 1933, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Provisional Certificate No. 57/495 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

HOME SPORT AIR-MAIL LETTER

RUGGER AND SOCCER OF MARCH 18

(Special Air-Mail Service)

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Calcutta Cup Regained by Scotland.

London, March 18.—For the fifth time in succession Scotland has gained the victory over England since the opening of the ground at Murrayfield. By great forward play in the loose and opportunism by a set of backs slightly faster and quicker-thinking than perhaps the English, Scotland won the narrowest of victories in the Calcutta Cup. The result gives a very fair idea of the run of the play. The only score was an unconverted try by Fife for Scotland just before half time. As a spectacle, the game failed generally as it was marred by many mistakes, but a gallant second-half rally by England gave the crowd of 75,000 plenty of thrills. Here the forwards, getting splendidly together in the set scrums, gave the Scottish eight a tremendous hammering and established a clear dominance. They could not, however, in spite of the splendid individual qualities of Kendrew, Webb and Gregory, produce anything to match the breakaways made with such thrust and intensive backing-up by Beattie, Welsh, Henderson, Stewart and Rowand. It was this hunting in numbers which not only broke up many a threatened English attack, but launched Scotland's back division on the counter-attacks, which are the best form of defence.

Exciting Start.

The start of the game was exciting, for in two minutes after Burland had kicked off, we were shouting ourselves hoarse with excitement, for Jackson punted ahead. Brown misfired, and Ian Smith raced up and dribbled on with Novis alongside him. A try for Scotland seemed certain, but Novis was amazing—never had he run so fast before; Ian Smith was over the line with the ball at his feet, when Novis overhauled him and fell full-length on the ball. A glorious effort!

Scotland's Try.

The surprise of the match was the greater imaginative scope shown by Jackson as compared with Elliot, but it would be unfair to blame Elliot for England's defeat, for in the later stages of the game when England was faced with the necessity of out-maneuvring where out-pacing had proved impossible, he reacted quite well to the needs of the situation. The first English disaster came just before the interval when Gorrard pulled a muscle as he was running. Novis came into the centre, and immediately Scotland scored. Lorraine began it by beating Novis and passing to Lind, who kicked ahead for Fyle to dribble over the line and touchdown for the only try of the match.

Scotland have now won 23 times to England's 22.

OTHER GAMES.

In other games played on March 18th:—

Blackheath Scored 6 pts. (two tries) to Richmond's Single Goal (5 pts.)

Richmond was singularly unfortunate to lose in the last minute, a game which had gone their way all through, and which their superior energy and team work had justly entitled them to win.

Gloucester 10 pts. to Newport 0.

Bristol 14 pts. to United Services 0.

Harlequins 13 pts. to Old Blues 11.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

F.A. Cup Semi-finals.

In the Football Cup Semi-finals played on March 18, Manchester City beat Derby County at Huddersfield by 3 goals to 2; and Everton were lucky winners at Wolverhampton against West Ham by 2 goals to 1. After an interval of seven years there will now be an all-Leicestershire Cup Final at Wembley on April 30. On the earlier occasion Manchester City were also one of the finalists.

In the match between Manchester City and Derby County, the former team twenty minutes from the end were leading by three clear goals and, although Derby County deserve every credit for fighting back so bravely and, incidentally

giving the spectators some extra and unexpected excitement, there is no doubt that the better side won. The condition of the ground was good and a crowd of over 50,000 watched the match. It looked as though the first half would end without any scoring, but Toseland scored for Manchester when there were only three minutes to go. Only a few minutes had passed in the second half when Brook sent over another centre, and Tilson, the centre-forward obtained one of his dazzling goals. Next McMullan, converted from a half-back to an inside-left, showed how a Scot can dribble, and registered a third goal. Thus Manchester were three goals ahead with 30 minutes to play. Although Derby had played as well as they were allowed it was not until they were virtually beaten that they made their supreme effort. Their right-wing had not worked harmoniously, but Fabian, the Corinthian, lobbed a goal, and just before the close Crooks raised a flutter of excitement by reducing Manchester's advantage to one goal.

Everton 2; v. West Ham 1.

Everton were lucky winners at Wolverhampton against West Ham, for they did not impress as did their opponents, and had it not been for two blunders by the West Ham defence it does not seem likely they would have scored. But for these mistakes the goal West Ham got would have been sufficient to take them to the final. West Ham's first blunder was when Collins, without looking where he was kicking the ball, passed back in the hope that Watson would get to it. Instead the ball went for a corner and from Stein's flag kick, Dunn headed in for Everton. West Ham's goal, obtained in the 43rd minute, was in strange contrast for it was the result of a brilliant movement. The ball was flashed from Collins to V. Watson, thence to Wilson and Moreton, for Watson eventually to head in. The second blunder was made when the game was drawing to a close, when Barrett instead of quickly getting rid of the ball, preferred to dribble. He overran the ball and Critchley was left with a straight way to goal, which he took and scored. In this match Everton were much below their own standard while, on the other hand, West Ham were much above it, particularly in the second half.

Arsenal 1; Wolverhampton W. 2.

March 18.—It was a surprise when Wolverhampton W. beat Arsenal on their own ground on Saturday, thus they unexpectedly improved their own position and at the same time made the championship position still more open. They were the better team with the better tactics and their win was not a fluke.

Other Games.

Amongst other matches played on the 18th were:—
Sheffield W. 4; Leicester C. 1.
Sunderland 1; Huddersfield T. 2.
Birmingham 0; Chelsea 0.
Fulham 3; Plymouth 1.
Port Vale 1; Tottenham H. 1.
R.A.F. 2; Army 1.
West Bromwich A. 4; Portsmouth 2.

Blackpool 3; Aston Villa 2.
In this last match P. Watson, who has come to be regarded as one of the best centre halves in the country, at centre-forward in the Blackpool team, scored three of the goals for Blackpool and in addition showed that he has all the makings of a first-class leader of the attack. Blackpool played surprisingly well, especially before the interval when the Villa were rarely out of their own half.

HOME FOOTBALL

MID-WEEK RESULTS

[Through Repton's Agency]

LONDON, April 5.
Home football matches, played on Wednesday resulted as follows:—

First Division.

Derby 2; Middlesbrough 0
Everton 0; Newcastle 0
Manchester C. 0; Leeds 0
Wednesday 1; Birmingham 1

Second Division.

Bradford 1; Manchester U. 1
Luton 0; Fulham 0
Third Division (North)
York 3; Barrow 1

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 1874, West of Inland Lot No. 1874, Hutton Road.	As per sale plan.	About 11,100	986	12,075	[673]

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 18th Day of APRIL, 1933, at 2 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mount Kollat, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Rural Building Lot No. 370, Near Rural Building Lot No. 46, Mount Kollat.	As per sale plan.	About 9,000	104	1,260	[678]

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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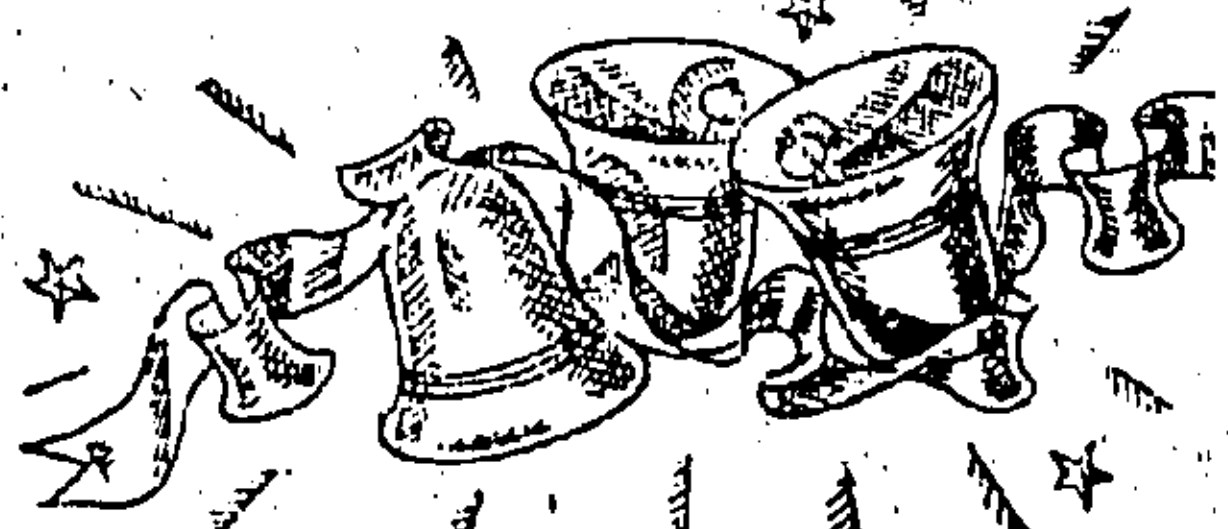
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CONVERSION

The growth of Christianity amongst the Chinese in Hong Kong and Kowloon has been so rapid that it has been decided that the mission work carried on in the New Territories shall in future be controlled by the Chinese Church. At the last annual meeting of the Hong Kong and New Territories Evangelisation Society the opinion was expressed that the Chinese Church as a whole would gain from the acceptance of this larger responsibility, for it marked the emergence of a determination to evangelise the areas in the immediate vicinity which have not yet been converted to Christianity, and to build up strong self-supporting churches throughout the New Territories. Founded in 1904, the Society has achieved valuable results in the villages, scattered around which are a number of churches and schools with a Christian community of about one thousand. Whilst the work of the Society has been progressing, the Chinese Church in Hong Kong has grown considerably and has become part of a group of churches known as the "Church of Christ in China." Hong Kong and the New Territories, together with the Cantonese church in Macao and Shanghai have been organised as the Sixth District of the Kwangtung Synod. It is now possible for the Chinese Church to undertake a larger share of the responsibility for the control of the work. It is thought that the groups of Christians on the Mainland will gain, for they will have a new urge towards self-support, and will have closer fellowship with the stronger churches with whom they will be associated. It is hoped that the non-Chinese churches will also benefit from the experience of co-operation with a growing missionary-minded Chinese Church. This change does not mark the possibility or the desirability of the non-Chinese churches ceasing to interest themselves in the support and progress of the work in the New Territories; rather should it mark the beginning of a combined effort to bring the existing churches to self-support, and to attempt new work in the scores of villages that have not yet been reached. New methods will probably have to be used, and it is an encouraging sign that the co-operation which has existed during the past twenty-nine years should continue until the non-Chinese and Chinese Churches of Hong Kong and Kowloon can meet in full and equal fellowship with a strong rural Church in the New Territories. That the work has continued so successfully is largely due to the excellent support from the various organisations in the Colony. In addition to the staff of the Society the London Missionary Society has provided two itinerant preachers who have been responsible for the work at Cheung Chau, Tai O and Sha Lo Wan, and the Rural Committee of the Federation of Chinese Churches has also supplied helpers. There are churches at Tai Po and Lam Tsuen, where a school has been continued without any expense to the general funds of the Society. At Uen Long there are two Sunday Schools and a day school with over forty scholars, whilst there are other schools at Sheung Shui, Castle Peak, Tsuen Wan and Chuen Lung, in which it is hoped to establish schools in the near future. The Society is to be congratulated on the splendid educational progress it has made in the New Territories, and it is to be noted that the majority of the children would be ignorant and illiterate. There is no doubt that there is still an excellent opportunity for such evangelistic work, and there is an entirely changed attitude on the part of the community.

HONOLULU MAKES THE HEAD SWELL!

Anthropologist's Odd Quest in Hong Kong

Measuring the heads of 1,200 Chinese is not a task that would appeal to everyone, yet Mr. W. A. Lessa, Research Associate in Anthropology in the University of Hawaii, finds it of absorbing interest. Mr. Lessa, who is making Hong Kong his headquarters during a three-months expedition to various parts of China, gave an interview to a *Daily Press* representative at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, yesterday, where he is residing.

The purpose of his visit is to conduct experiments with Chinese types and ascertain how similar types have been affected by climatic and other conditions in the Hawaiian Islands. The Department of Anthropology which Mr. Lessa is representing is controlled by Professor H. L. Shapiro, of the American Museum of Natural History, and the expedition has been financed from the G. \$600,000 Fund which the Rockefeller Foundation allocated for the study of sociological, psychological and anthropological features of racial types. The Hawaiian Islands contain a wide mixture of races and Mr. Lessa has already spent two years in studying the Chinese and Hawaiians.

One of the principal objects of his researches in Hong Kong was the study of Chinese who have relatives in Hawaii, to observe the influence of the Hawaiian climate on their physique. He has made measurements of the heads and other parts of the body of both Hawaiian-Chinese and Hong Kong Chinese, and his researches suggest that the climatic, dietary and other influences composing the Hawaiian environment tend to increase the physique of the Chinese. The head becomes rounder and larger, the cranial capacity greater, the stature fuller and the chest deeper in area.

Mr. Lessa pointed out that it usually took from one to five generations in a new environment to evolve these changes. It was to be remembered, however, that the physique and general stature only were affected. The strictly "racial features," such as the colour of the eyes, the shape of the ears, lips and nose, were not affected by environment within an observable period. It might take hundreds of years to change these features, which were largely influenced by heredity. Acquired characteristics, however, were often produced by environment, food and climate. There was often a striking resemblance between the Chinese and the Hawaiians, who were racially not so far apart as some supposed. The Hawaiians were a Polynesian race but they had a strain of Malayan in them, as had the Chinese. They both showed traces of Mongoloid-Malay origins.

Men Growing Larger!

Mr. Lessa made the interesting assertion that the human race had never attained its full physical stature, but that under modern conditions of hygiene, exercise and scientifically-prepared foods men were growing up to be fine physical specimens, as one only had to go to the United States or the Hawaiian Islands to see. This might not indicate that within a few generations a race of giants would arise, but it suggested that better and better physical types were being produced each generation. Recently Mr. Lessa investigated over 1,200 Chinese types of all ages and both sexes at Chung Sang, and measured and classified their heads. It is interesting to recall that he was associated with the celebrated physiologist, Professor Landsteiner (winner of the Nobel Prize for Science) who discovered the four blood groups into which the human race can be divided. Mr. Lessa has conducted a number of blood tests which, together with his present researches, have revealed facts of immense value to science. He intends to return to the University of Hawaii in June, when he will publish a treatise on his researches in China.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon

Services for Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday:
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher—The Vicar. Subject, "An Inevitable Conflict."
3.00 p.m.—Confirmation Class. Sunday School.
6.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher—Rev. A. I. Stewart.

Arrangements for Holy Week.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10, 11 and 12—Holy Communion, 7 a.m.
Tuesday, 11th inst.: Mothers' Union, 2.45 p.m.
At 6 p.m. the Y.P.S. will present "Things That Might Have Happened" in the Church Hall. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Victoria Home Building Fund and the re-decorating of the Chater Room in the Church Hall.
Wednesday, April 12: Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Litany, Prayers and Meditation.
The Vicar will be in the Church from 5 to 6 p.m. for any who wish to see him.
Thursday, April 13: The Choir will render Stainer's "Crucifixion" at 9 p.m. in the Church.
A celebration of Holy Communion will follow.
Friday, 14th inst.: GOOD FRIDAY. Three Hours' Service 11 a.m.
Saturday, April 15: Easter Evensong, 6 p.m.

Easter Decorations.
Gifts of flowers for Easter decorations will be very welcome, and should be sent to the Church on Saturday morning, 15th inst., in good time. We shall be grateful, also, for the help of the ladies of the congregation in the work of decorating.
On Monday evening, 10th inst., at 9 p.m. under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, the Rev. E. H. C. Trebleck will give a lecture on "Peer Gvnt" to members and friends. The lecture will be accompanied by incidental music.

KOWLOON POLICE COURT POCKET CUTTER CAUGHT

A loiterer at the Kowloon Railway Station was proved to be a pickpocket by a district watchman, whose suspicion was aroused and who kept a watch on the man's movements. A report was made to the watchman by a returned emigrant from the Straits that he had lost a \$5 note which had a corner torn off. The suspect was stopped and searched, and a note answering the description was found on him. Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistracy.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

A Chinese was charged with trespassing on the grounds of the Kai Tak Aerodrome. It was stated that annoyance was caused to pilots whilst landing by people walking across the landing ground. A fine of \$5 or one week was imposed.

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A fine of \$100, or six weeks' hard labour, was imposed on an old coolie named Kai Hong who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with being in unlawful possession of 49 rounds of revolver ammunition. Sergeant Wagland stated that the Mongkok police received information that defendant had been attempting to sell the ammunition, and arrested him in the street with it in his possession. The ammunition was wrapped up in an old Chinese newspaper.

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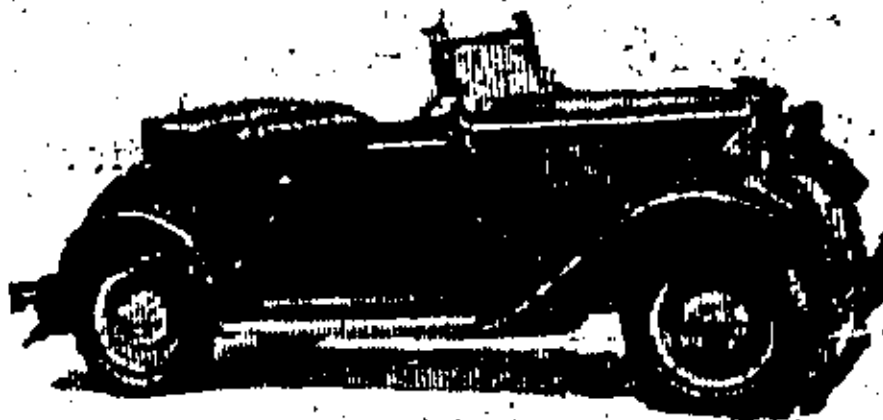


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Plaintiff's Witness Closely Questioned

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The claim for \$80,850 by Messrs. Raven & Basto, architects, against the Wo Lee Land Investment Co. and Messrs. Wo Lai Tin and Chau Yue Ting partners therein, for the Chater Bungalow site, was continued before Mr. Justice Wood at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Hastings & Company) are for the plaintiffs while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara are for the defendants.

Cheng Chiu Nam, a partner of the firm of Messrs. Raven and Basto was cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin yesterday.

In reply to counsel Cheng said that the capital of the syndicate was nine lakhs of which only 10 per cent. was put up in the first instance. The site cost \$801,000, ten per cent. only being paid down at once. The reason why only such a small percentage was paid at the outset was because the company intended to sell the whole lot as one piece in the near future at a profit. There was not the slightest suggestion that the syndicate build on the land themselves, at the first meeting following the purchase.

Mr. Jenkin:—If it was intended to build, the syndicate would need more capital, wouldn't it?—No. The object of the manager, Woo Lai Tin, was to build a few houses with the balance of \$80,850, sell them at a profit and use the proceeds to build more houses.

Witness admitted that on August 26, lay-out plans were in the hands of brokers for the purpose of getting purchasers for the sections. The plans had not been approved by the Government at that time.

Questioned about the minutes of the meetings of the syndicate witness said that when it became probable that they could not sell the land as a whole or by sections, Woo wanted building plans made out as he feared they might lose money. The syndicate had never built on any lot themselves.

Why Did He Sign?

Referring to a letter dated October 13 which was sent to the Public Works Department for permission to build 75 houses on the site, Mr. Jenkin asked witness whether he agreed that Mr. Woo Lai Tin could not have signed such a letter. Witness replied that he did sign.

Mr. Jenkin: By October 13, sale agreements for no less than 64 sections on that site had been entered into?—I don't know how many had been sold. If the sites had been sold, why did he sign it?

Mr. Jenkin: Exactly! That's what I am putting to you. Why did he sign the letter?

Witness replied that the letter was signed after it had been explained to Mr. Woo.

Mr. Jenkin: You knew on October 13 that a number of these sites had been sold?—No.

Do you mean to say you did not know of any site being sold up to that date?—I had no idea on October 13 that any site had been sold.

Mr. Jenkin next asked whether it was not true that originally one of the clauses in the sale agreements of the various lots was that the architects must be Messrs. Raven and Basto? Witness denied that that was so.

Mr. Jenkin: The clauses was not adopted because it was thought that it might be detrimental to the sale?—I don't know.

Also that the agreement would be void if the plan was not approved by the Public Works Department?—What has that to do with me? It is a matter for the manager.

"Witness Must Have Known."

Mr. Jenkin said witness must have known it because the plaintiff firm had prepared 70 plans, which Counsel suggested was for attachment to the sale agreements. Witness replied that he thought the plans were for brokers and canvassers.

Coming to witness' position in the plaintiff firm, Mr. Jenkin asked if it was correct that witness got 30 per cent.? Witness said that that was so.

Mr. Jenkin: You knew that in the course of this action \$12,000 has been paid towards the claim?—Yes.

What has happened to that?—Mr. Davidson sent Mr. Raven, junior, a cheque for that amount.

Is that all you know?—No, Mr. Raven, junior, said that the cheque was only for \$10,000 because Mr. Davidson had already deducted \$2,000 for costs.

Mr. Potter: In fairness to Mr. Davidson I think witness must have known that.

Mr. Jenkin (to witness): You are entitled to 30 per cent. of that \$10,000?—Yes.

What happened to the money?—I was given \$3,000 by three instalments.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday morning.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

End of the Discussion Classes

The Discussion Classes held in connection with St. Andrew's Church Club, though they have not attracted large numbers, have proved of considerable interest. The opening speech has on each occasion been well thought out and has led to a spirited discussion. The last of these classes was held in the Church Hall last night, when the Vear, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers introduced the subject of "Love and Marriage." The chair was taken by Dr. Matthews.

A reading room and lending library is in course of formation. Members will obtain full particulars by circular. Any not receiving same should get in touch with the Hon. Secretary.

It is hoped to produce "The Bishop's Candlesticks" and two short sketches on Thursday, May 4. Further announcements will be made later, so keep the date open.

There will be a talk on "Peer Gynt" by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck on the 10th. The talk will be accompanied by incidental music.

Arrangements are in hand for an outing on Easter Monday.

The complete programme is as follows:—

Monday, 10th—Talk on "Peer Gynt" by Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Monday, 17th—Outing (Further details from Hon. Secretary).

Thursday, 20th—Committee Meeting.

Monday, 24th—Indoor Games.

Thursday, 27th—Flannel Dance.

Thursday, May 4th—Dramatic Entertainment.

On April 11th, the Y.P.S. will present "Things That Might Have Happened" at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall. (Parents will greatly assist, if they will see that those taking part in this will come to the practices regularly). There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Victoria Home Building Fund and the re-decorating of the Chater Room in the Church Hall.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

PROBABLY SOME RAIN; CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.40 P.M., STATED:—

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Anyone who sees the pictures will recognize the roles of Rose Maurrant and Max Kaplan, portrayed respectively by Sylvia Sydney and William Collier, Jr., as the boy and girl down the street.

Beulah Bondi as Mrs. Jones is the neighbourhood gossip, who has all the scandal of the street at the tip of her tongue, and relishes every morsel of it.

David Landau, as Mr. Maurrant, is an American father—not the ideal American father, of course—but a type who is all too common as a product of poverty. He is a symbol, rather than an individual, a symbol of the narrowness and intolerance.

Estelle Taylor, as Mrs. Maurrant, is another symbol of the darker side of life—a woman driven to despair through lack of affection. A devoted mother, the years of fruitless yearning for tenderness and warmth drive her to rebellion. And Elmer Rice, the dramatist, has had the courage to raise the question as to whether she was not as much sinned against as sinning, whether she was not a victim of the gossip-mongers even while her conduct was providing them with the good for their gossip.

Elmer Rice, the playwright, has told a pitiless story, but has used infinite pity in the telling. And so moved by its truth and poignancy was Samuel Goldwyn that, in bringing it to the screen, he permitted King Vidor to film it in the same bold spirit with which it was presented on the speaking stage. All of the ringing, smashing speeches which Rice put into the moved by its truth and poignancy were retained. Where originally all the action took place before the doorway of a single house, Goldwyn has confined the action to a single street. So that "Street Scene," the United Artists release, in its screen version, remains what its author intended it to be, a stirring indictment of the hypocrisy and false standards of life in any city in the world.

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	KUNGHOW	On 8th Apr.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	HUNAN	On 8th Apr.	3 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	SZCHUEN	On 9th Apr.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	KWANGTUNG	On 10th Apr.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	KAN	On 10th Apr.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	SOOCHOW	On 11th Apr.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	TSINAN	On 11th Apr.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	YINGCHOW	On 12th Apr.	3 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	KWANGTUNG	On 12th Apr.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	TEAN	On 13th Apr.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	STEAMER	On 13th Apr.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	SHANTUNG	On 14th Apr.	3 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	KIANGSU	On 14th Apr.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	SINKIANG	On 15th Apr.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	TAIYUAN	On 15th Apr.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	KINGYUAN	On 16th Apr.	3 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	KUNGHOW	On 16th Apr.	3 p.m.
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CHANGTE	9 June	20 June	23 June	9 July
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Hai Ning, Douglas, April 7.

Takada, B.I. (Apost), April 7.

Hunan, B. & S., April 8.

Kiungchow, B. & S., April 8.

An Hui, B. & S., April 11.

TSINAN, B. & S., April 12.

Hai Ching, Douglas, April 14.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 17.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 21.

Taima, B.I. (Apost), May 4.

Ohoo.

Liangchow, B. & S., April 7.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 14.

Hopsang, Jardine's, April 23.

Daly.

Fulda, Melchers, April 10.

Teau, B. & S., April 10.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Foochow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, April 7.

Hai Ching, Douglas, April 14.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 14.

Hopsang, Jardine's, April 23.

PAKHOI (Direct).

Protestant, B. & S., April 29.

Kiungchow, B. & S., April 21.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Ixion, B. & S., May 11.

Japan and Shanghai.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.

Takada, B.I. (Apost), April 7.

Sandviken, Jardine's, April 9.

Fulda, Melchers, April 10.

Mentor, B. & S., April 10.

Carignano, Dodwell, April 11.

Asia, Manners, April 12.

Pros. McKinley, Dollar, April 12.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.

Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Pros. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.

Pros. Monroe, Dollar, April 15.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 17.

Soudan, P. & O., April 18.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Trave, Melchers, April 20.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 21.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.

Takada, B.I. (Apost), April 21.

Pros. Coolidge, Dollar, April 23.

Danmark, Manners, April 27.

Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, April 29.

Japan, Gilman's, April 30.

Naldora, P. & O., May 4.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.

Tanda, E. & A., May 5.

Trier, Melchers, May 5.

Pros. Cleveland, Am. Line, May 6.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Teau, B. & S., April 14.

Ohoo.

Elpeor, B. & S., April 9.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.

Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.

SHANGHAI (Direct).

Liangchow, B. & S., April 7.

Hunan, B. & S., April 8.

Kiungchow, B. & S., April 8.

Audre Lebon, Messageries, May 9.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 9.

Elpeor, B. & S., April 9.

Athos II, Messageries, April 11.

Soochow, B. & S., April 11.

Teinan, B. & S., April 12.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 12.

Yingchow, B. & S., April 14.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 16.

Shan Tung, B. & S., April 16.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, April 19.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 23.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Swatow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, April 7.

Hellas, Thoresen's, April 7.

Svala, Douglas, April 9.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 9.

Kalgan, B. & S., April 10.

An Hui, B. & S., April 11.

Soochow, B. & S., April 11.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 12.

Hai Ching, Douglas, April 14.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 14.

Yingchow, B. & S., April 14.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 16.

Hellas, Thoresen's, April 16.

Kiungchow, B. & S., April 16.

Shan Tung, B. & S., April 16.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, April 19.

Hirundo, Thoresen's, April 23.

Hiram, Thoresen's, April 30.

Tientsin.

Liangchow, B. & S., April 7.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 14.

Taku.

Fulda, Melchers, April 10.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.

Taiyang.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 9.

Fulda, Melchers, April 10.

Soochow, B. & S., April 11.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 12.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 16.

Shan Tung, B. & S., April 16.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, April 19.

Eastward.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.

Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.

Tay Bank, Bank Line, May 8.

Boston and New York.

Pros. McKinley, Dollar, April 12.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pros. Coolidge, Dollar, April 23.

Silveryow, Furness, May 1.

Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.

Tay Bank, Bank Line, May 8.

Halifax.

Silveryow, Furness, May 1.

Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.

Tay Bank, Bank Line, May 8.

Honolulu.

Pros. McKinley, Dollar, April 12.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.

Takada, B.I. (Apost), April 21.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 10.

Los Angeles.

Pros. McKinley, Dollar, April 12.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pros. Coolidge, Dollar, April 23.

Silveryow, Furness, May 1.

Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.

Tay Bank, Bank Line, May 8.

Honolulu.

Pros. McKinley, Dollar, April 12.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.

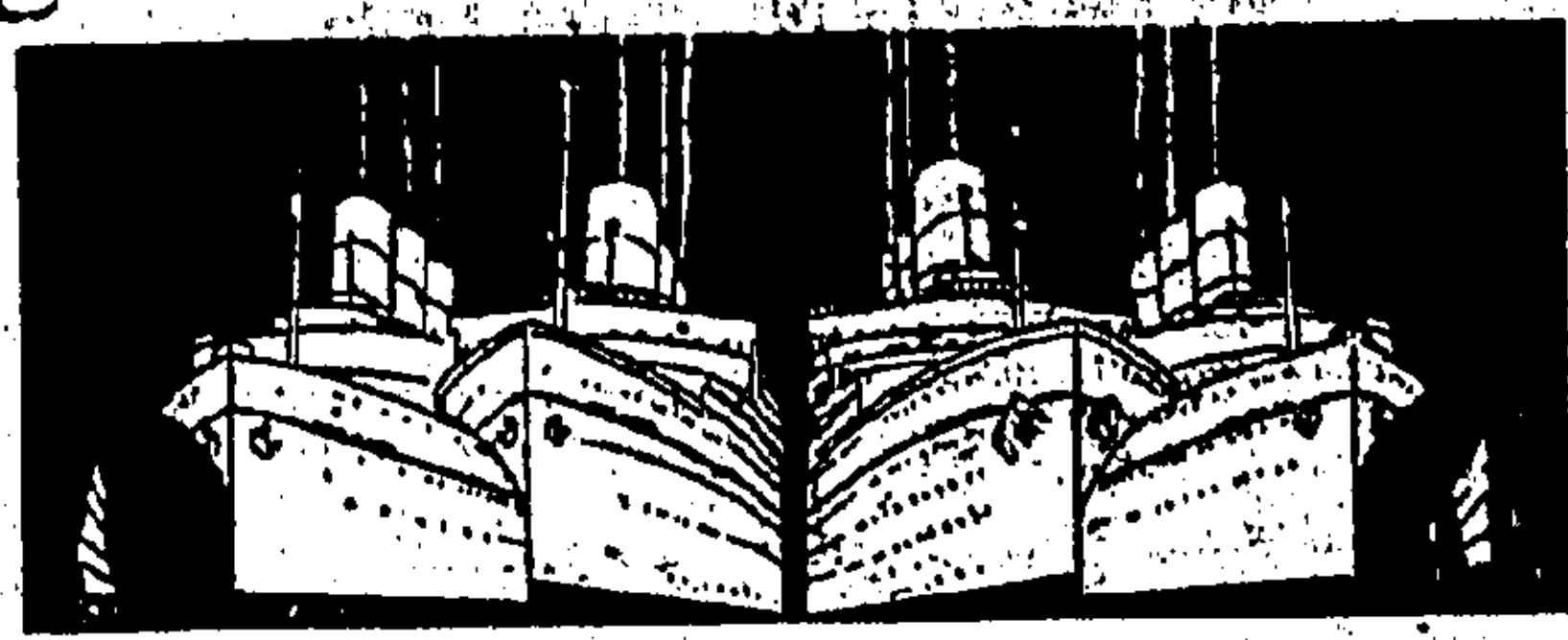
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.

Takada, B.I. (Apost), April 21.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 10.



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Emp. of Japan ... Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	May 1	May 9
Emp. of Canada ... May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 27	May 29	June 7
Emp. of Russia ... June 19	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 27	June 29	July 7
Emp. of Japan ... July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 24	July 31
Emp. of Canada ... July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 14
Emp. of Russia ... Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	Aug. 21	Aug. 28
Emp. of Japan ... Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 12
Emp. of Canada ... Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 16	Sept. 18	Sept. 25

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CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 12th April
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 26th April
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 10th May

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 29th April
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 22nd May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 16th April
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 29th April
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 13th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd April
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 27th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th April
HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 15th April

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 1st May

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus

Genoa & Valencia.

LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 13th April

CAIRO via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

PERANG MARU ... Saturday, 8th April
MORIOKA MARU ... Saturday, 16th April

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 15th April
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 20th April
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FELIX ROUSSEL ... 6th June
PORTHOS ... 30th June
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 17,300 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
29,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British, London 850 580

Takada, Calcutta 1,380 4,550

Empress of Russia, Manila 100 210

City of Manila, Shanghai 8,000

Yuen Sang, Swatow 570 2,380

Kweiyang, Hoihow 2,083

Hunan, Amoy 100 300

Tinhow, Singapore 1,000 4,900

Haining, Swatow 120

Hydrangea, Swatow 150

Kingyuan, Canton 250

Suisang, Singapore 640 1,030

American, Gen. Pershing, Manila 1,010

Norwegian, Haining, Swatow 400

Bestik, Canton 80

Prominent, Saigon 2,400

Japanese, Africa Maru, Moji 4,180

Canton Maru, Swatow 1,380

Kwayo Maru, Sasa 5,800

Tai Shan, Samarinda 700

Total, 17,300 29,000

ASIAN DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Takada (British), Calcutta and

Yuen Sang (British), Tsingtau

Hunan (British), Shanghai and

Amoy

Tinhow (Portuguese), Rangoon

and Singapore

Haining (British), Foochow and

Swatow

Hydrangea (British), Swatow

Kingyuan (British), Canton

Suisang (British), Singapore

General Pershing (American),

Manila

Hai Hing (Norwegian), Swatow

Prominent (Norwegian), Saigon

Tai Shan (Chinese), Samarinda

Total, 2,164

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British, 13 7

American, 1 2

Norwegian, 6 3

Japanese, 4 1

Chinese, 2 3

Portuguese, 0 1

French, 0 1

Total, 26 16

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:

Wharves.

Kowloon—Nellere, Empress of

Russia, Ranchi, General Pershing,

Takada.

Hoihow—Canton.

O.S.K.—Deli Maru and Canton

Maru.

Douglas Laprak—Hainan.

Saikong—Tinsang.

Buoys.

No. A1—Chichibu Maru.

No. A2—Tinsang.

No. A3—Honolulu Maru.

No. A4—Tinsang.

No. A5—Africa Maru.

ARRIVALS.

April 5.

Hunan, British str., 1,021 tons,
Capt. E. H. Histed, from Amoy,
buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Koromiko, Japanese str., 1,541 tons,
Capt. E. Jones, from Kamfa,
Yaumati—Sze Wai & Co.

Rotterdam, Dutch str., 843 tons,
Capt. W. J. V. Wolkman, from
Macao, Kowloon Dock.—Nether-
land Harbour Works.

Sui Sang, British str., 1,083 tons,
Capt. R. Hughes, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine,
Matheson & Co.

Takada, British str., 4,323 tons,
Capt. H. Hitchcock, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—Mac-
kinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

April 6.

Alipore, British str., 3,241 tons,
Capt. E. F. Hannay, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. A8.—Mackin-
nion, Mackenzie & Co.

Brisbane Maru, Japanese str., 3,231
tons, Capt. O. Mutoh, from
Moji, buoy No. A9.—O.S.K.

Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt.
F. K. Morvan, from Kwang
Chow Wan, buoy No. B13.—
M.M. & Co.

City of Lille, British str., 4,052 tons,
Capt. H. Porry, from Manila,
Hoihow Wharf.—Bank Line.

Eng Lee, Chinese str., 865 tons,
Capt. Yamaji, from Swatow,
buoy No. C2.—Yee Tai Hong.

Fingal, Norwegian str., 1,244 tons,
Capt. Bj. Bolt, from Swatow,
buoy No. B8.—Thoresen & Co.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445
tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from
Swatow, buoy No. B11.—Thore-
sen & Co.

Hannah Moller, British str., 1,835
tons, Capt. T. B. Anderson, from
Swatow, buoy No. A18.—
Thoresen & Co.

Honolulu Maru, Japanese str., 3,540
tons, Capt. K. Yugeta, from
Singapore, buoy No. A3.—
O.S.K.

Kingyuan, British str., 1,846 tons,
Capt. R. Allison, from Canton,
buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Kwayo Maru, Japanese str., 5,744
tons, Capt. S. Tani, from Sasa,
buoy No. A11.—M.B.K.

Nordhav, Norwegian str., 3,478 tons,
Capt. A. C. Hansen, from
Balikpapan, A.P.C. Wharf.—
A.P.C.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377
tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from
Saigon, buoy No. B17.—Nam
Tai Loong.

Proteus, Norwegian str., 1,025 tons,
Capt. E. Winnes, from Saigon,
buoy No. B10.—Nam Tai Loong.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,436 tons,
Capt. S. Hessel, from Saigon,
buoy No. B5.—Sheung Lee &
Co.

Szechuen, British str., 1,504 tons,
Capt. S. M. Barling, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Tamashime Maru, Japanese str.,
1,846 tons, Capt. M. Migutani,
from Keelung, buoy No. B26.—
M.B.K.

Unita, Norwegian str., 2,345 tons,
Capt. Messel, from Calcutta,
buoy No. B25.—Gibb, Living-
ston & Co.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 498 tons,
Capt. Isidoro Lemos, from K.
C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo
Hop & Co.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., April 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 10.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 9.

Antenor, B. & S., May 20.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.

Athos II, Messageries, April 11.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.

Bokuya Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.

Bromerhaven, Melchers, April 11.

Burdwan, P. & O., May 12.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.

Carthage, P. & O., April 10.

Changha, B. & S., April 11.

Cheongchuan, Messageries, April 11.

Conte Rosso, Doddrell's, April 13.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.

Dannmark, Messageries, April 27.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 25.

Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 26.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 12.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 14.

Eurymachus, C.P.S., May 24.

Eurymachus, B. & S., May 7.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, May 23.

Fulla, Melchers, April 10.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.

Ixion, B. & S., May 3.

Japan, Gilman's, April 21.

Kaiser-i-Hind, P. & O., May 17.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Lahn, Melchers, April 12.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Lycan, B. & S., April 11.

Machson, B. & S., May 22.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Mantus, P. & O., May 31.

Maron, B. & S., May 12.

Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Nalera, P. & O., May 3.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Pennang Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M., Line, May 3.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 12.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 15.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 7.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 1.

Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 21.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 10.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 14.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 20.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, April 28.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 17.

Protoslaus, B. & S., April 12.

Ranpura, P. & O., April 7.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.

Ruhr, Jansen, April 18.

Saale, Melchers, April 2

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

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